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**CONTRACT  
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By W. E. McKenney.

There is nothing more interesting in the game of bridge than a real playing problem and so many good hands go wrong simply because a player, rather than think for himself, will follow the beaten path.

The following hand presents a most unusual playing problem—not a difficult one—but before reading the solution, I am going to ask you to lay the cards out, study the hand carefully and decide how you would play it for six odd at spades.

Remember, if you are not careful, you will not make your contract.

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| ♠A-9-5-4    | ♠7-3-2   |
| ♥A-K-4-2    | ♥7-6-3   |
| ♦6-5-4      | ♦9-3-2   |
| ♣9-5        | ♣J-8-4-3 |
| ♠8          | ♠7-3-2   |
| ♥10-9-8     | ♥7-6-3   |
| ♦K-J-8-7    | ♦9-3-2   |
| ♣K-10-7-6-2 | ♣J-8-4-3 |
| NORTH       | EAST     |
| WEST        | DEALER   |
| SOUTH       | 3        |
| ♠K-Q-J-10-6 |          |
| ♥Q-J-5      |          |
| ♦A-Q-10     |          |
| ♣A-Q        |          |

The Bidding.

The bidding would be South one spade, West pass, North three hearts—a jump overcall. This is a game demand bid and requires partner to keep the bidding open until a game is arrived at. In response to the three hearts, South should bid three spades to show a solid spade suit. He need not be afraid that the bidding will die, as partner is forced to bid again.

North should now bid five spades. South will then show support in hearts by bidding six hearts, and North should take the contract to six spades.

The Play.

West would open either the eight of spades or a heart—perhaps the ten of hearts would be selected in the majority of cases. The trick would be won by South the declarer with the queen.

Three rounds of trump should be taken by the declarer, leaving the ace of trump in dummy. It looks as if the natural way to play the hand now is to lead the jack of hearts and then play a small heart to dummy's king.

Would you lead the ace of hearts and discard either the queen of clubs or the ten of diamonds? If so, your small slam contract would be defeated. South does not know which finesse to take, but he does know that West is out of spades and also out of hearts, so the proper play would be the four of diamonds from dummy, and finesse the ten which West would win with the jack. And now you can see that West is helpless—he must lead either a club or diamond, either of which would be right into the declarer's ace queen—the other queen can be discarded on the good ace of hearts.

The reason the declarer should not cash his ace of hearts before taking the diamond finesse is because he does not know which suit to discard. By throwing West in the lead, he solves this problem very easily.

**ATLANTIC FLIGHT.**

TWO DOCTORS AND NURSE  
MAKING FOR HOME

New York, Sept. 13.

Doctors Ulbrich and Pisculli and Miss Edna Newcomer, took off in the monoplane "American Nurse," at 6.16 a.m. to-day in an attempt to fly nonstop to Rome.

Miss Newcomer proposes to make a parachute jump over Florence, in honour of Florence Nightingale.—Reuter.

**OBITUARY**

PORTUGUESE LADY OF  
WELL-KNOWN FAMILY

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Guilhermina Francisca dos Remedios Romano, who passed away at the age of 83 years, at her residence, No. 5, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday forenoon. The deceased was an outstanding member of the Portuguese community, and was the widow of the late Mr. Augustinho Guilhermo Romano, who for many years had been the Consul General for Portugal and Brazil in Hongkong. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jono Joaquim dos Remedios, who in the early days of the Colony took a leading part in commercial life here, being the senior partner of the merchant firm of J. J. dos Remedios and Company.

Mrs. Romano's father was amongst the earliest Portuguese settlers in the Colony, and was so confident of the growth and the commercial possibilities of Hongkong that he became a pioneer investor in landed property, being the first owner of the farm lot of Pokfulam, which has since been enlarged into a large tract of grazing ground now owned by the Dairy Farm Company.

The late Mr. Remedios was also a keen amateur horticulturist, and his taste for gardening was shared by his son-in-law, the late Mr. A. G. Romano, who helped to develop the farm lot at Pokfulam into an experimental garden for European vegetables and flowers.

By all residents Mr. and Mrs. Romano will be remembered as keen supporters of the Hongkong flower shows, and some of the finest exhibits at these annual functions, which in those days were the occasion of pleasant social gatherings, were their contributions.

As the wife of the Portuguese Consul General, Mrs. Romano, while the embodiment of modesty, played the part of an ideal hostess in their unique residence, then known as "Duart," at the junction of Arbuthnot and Caine Roads, just below the Catholic Cathedral in Glenageary. Her hospitality while lavish was unassuming. No guest at the luxurious consular residence left without a sense of pleasure and enjoyment.

The late Mr. Romano acted as Consular representative of Portugal in Hongkong for many years. He was elected President of the Club Lusitano, and many were the occasions that older residents recall of the important part which Mrs. Romano played on all occasions of social and national gatherings in the fine club building, when she entertained hundreds of guests.

Supporter of Charity.

After the death of her husband, the late Mrs. Romano retired into private life, devoting most of her time and private means to works of charity, and quiet benevolence which she dispensed unostentatiously for the benefit of her less favoured fellow beings. She had always a kind word for those in distress, and who had occasion to appeal to her for help, and she never let anyone, whether members of her own community or outside it, appeal to her in vain. Hers was truly a kind heart moved by a sentiment of benevolence and goodwill, which gained for her the admiration and respect of all who knew her in the heyday of her husband's prosperity.

Catholic charitable institutions of Hongkong lose in Mrs. Romano their best friend. She used to be a frequent visitor to the convents, in particular the Italian Convent, and at all functions in aid of the poor she was present, either to grace a stall at a bazaar or to dispense charity in a light way unknown to any except those who actually benefited by her spirit of generosity. Her loss will be truly felt, and by none more than the poor whom she befriended in many more ways than one.

She leaves a younger sister to mourn her loss, Mrs. G. N. E. Machado, the mother-in-law of Mr. A. A. Alves, who is so well known in Hongkong. Three other

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In the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, Messrs. Keller, Kern and Company, merchants, sued the Hind Provision Store, of Kowloon, for \$769, balance due on milk sold and delivered.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall of Russ and Company opened the case for the defendants. He explained that his client asked to be relieved of the milk because it appeared to be in a bad condition. In addition, it came in large tins and there were no labels to show that it was "Anchor" brand.

When plaintiff was cross-examined by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, it was disclosed that the defence was a denial that the milk was tainted, and the production of the contract which did not stipulate any particular brand. Mr. Hugh-Jones claimed that the quality was admitted by the acceptance of the goods and the payment of instalments.

After a hearing lasting three hours, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, with costs.

relatives survive her, namely Madame Leiria, Mrs. E. L. Rosario and Mrs. J. V. Loureiro, whose husband before his retirement from the Chinese Maritime Customs had been successively commissioner of Customs at Kong-moon, Wuchow and Nanking.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Romano takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at 5.30 p.m.

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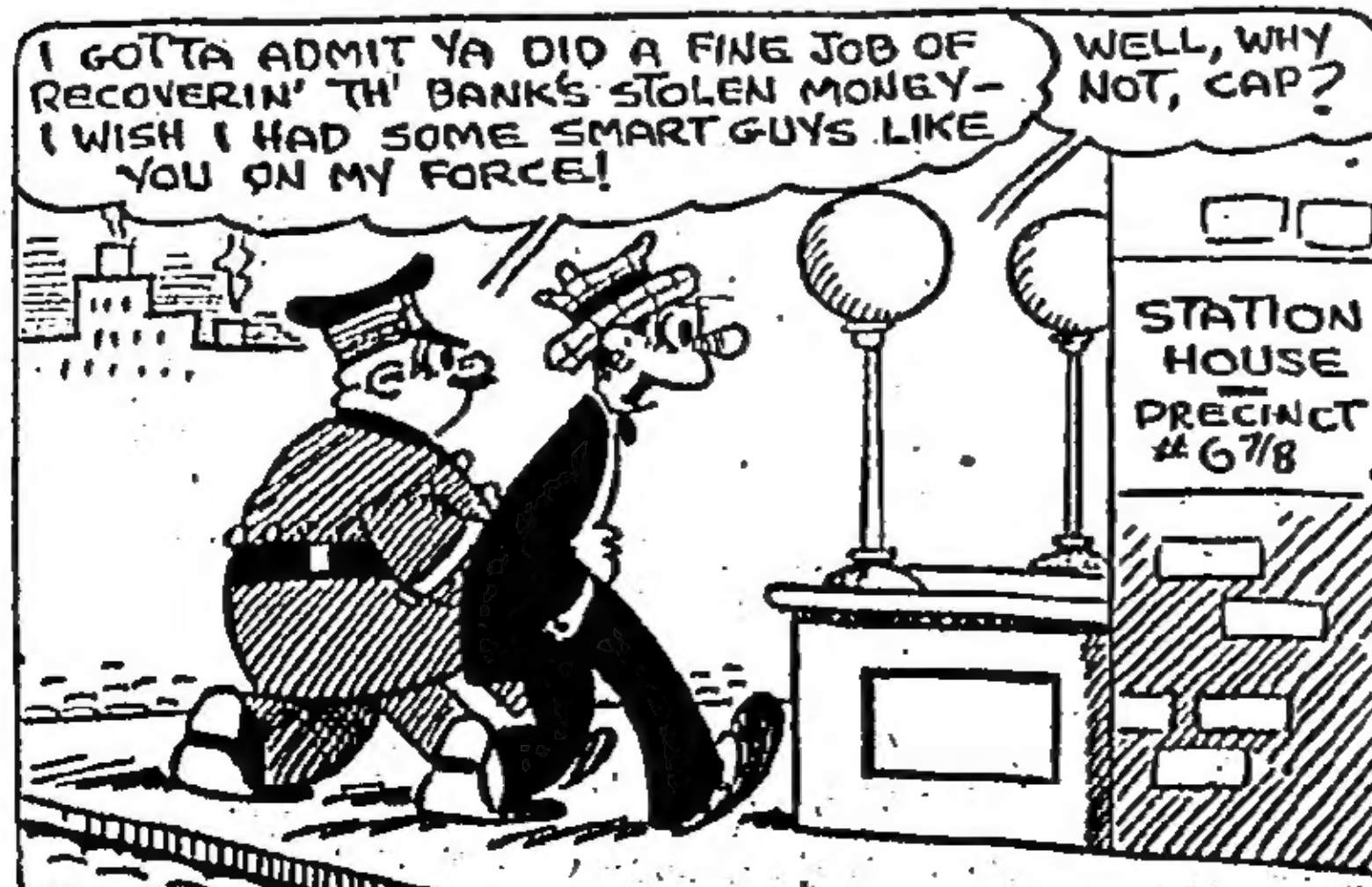
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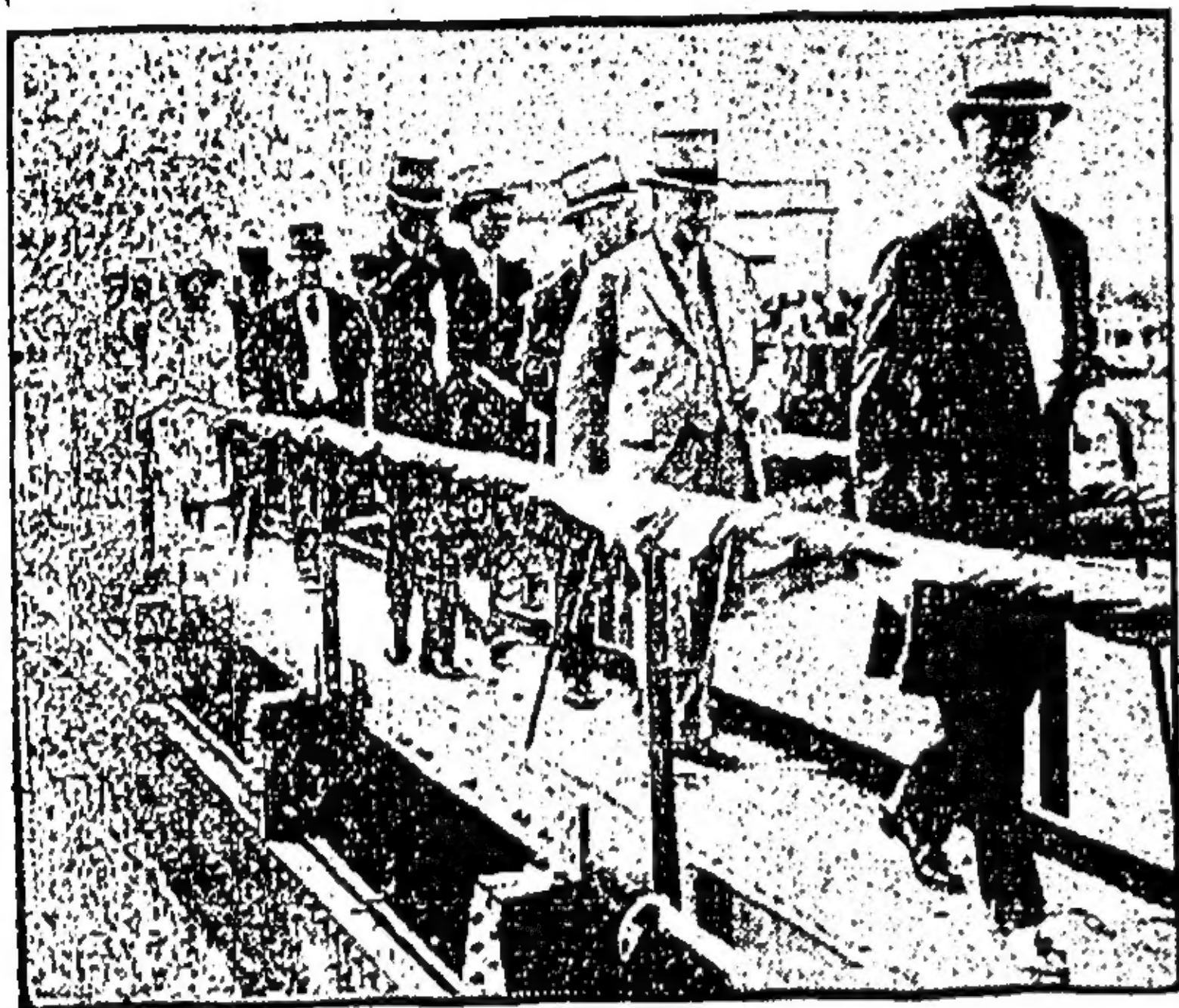




The Duke of York among the boys at his camp at Southwold. The experiment of bringing together boys from the public schools and the industrial districts, initiated by his Royal Highness eleven years ago, has been very successful.—(Times copyright).



Signor Grandi (left) the newly appointed Italian Ambassador to London, with Sir John Simon on his arrival at Victoria Station. He was formerly the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.—(Times copyright).



Canadian dignitaries and delegates to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa attended the opening of the \$115,000,000 Welland ship canal which ranks among the major engineering feats of the world. The photo above shows the official party crossing Lock 5, after the canal was opened by the Earl of Bessborough, governor general of Canada, at the right. Behind him are Mr. Bennett, and Dr. R. J. Manion. Photo at the right shows the S.S. Lemoyne, the largest freighter on the Great Lakes, as it entered Lock 6. The new, fourth Welland canal carves almost a straight line across the Niagara peninsula and affords a giant stairway for ocean-going freighters around Niagara Falls. Its seven locks each have a lift of 46½ feet.



Sorting a dredge for oysters off Whitstable, where an interesting experiment is being tried to give a greater yield.—(Times copyright).

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

MAGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and move into a cheap apartment. Cherry's struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie critic of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Pearson, also of the News.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but pride will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore.

Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby court. Dan is charged and Cherry starts with Pearson. A storm overtakes them and while they are waiting for it to pass he tells her he loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cherry avoids Pearson.

Brenda Vall, magazine writer, comes to Wellington. Dan meets her and she asks him to collaborate with her on a play. Dan spends most of his evenings at Miss Vall's apartment working on the play. Cherry dislikes Brenda. She goes off from a dinner invitation, telling Dan to go without her.

### CHAPTER XXXIX

Cherry stood looking out at the wet street. The rain had begun early in the morning, a steady downpour that threatened to continue throughout the night. It had rained every day of the week so far. October apparently was trying to masquerade as April but the wind was colder and the days were growing shorter. Now at 5:30 dusk was gathering and in half an hour the street would be in darkness.

A slight noise attracted the girl's attention. Cherry's exclamation was only half annoyance. Pinky, the kitten, had pushed the basket of socks and darning supplies to the edge of the window seat. It had fallen and the frightened kitten was in the midst of the deluge.

"Pinky!" the girl scolded. "I told you to leave those spoils alone! Aren't you ashamed?"

The sentence went unfinished. There was a knock at the door and Cherry hurried to open it.

Dixie Shannon stood in the hallway in dripping raincoat, galoshes and limp felt hat. "Look at me!" she moaned. "My permanent's ruined! I had it put in only a week ago. Did you ever see such a sight? I couldn't get a taxi and I had to wait hours for a car. I'm simply soaking!"

"You certainly are!" Cherry agreed. "Come in and get that wet coat off."

Dixie struggled with the clumsy galoshes. "Might as well have left those at home," she grumbled. "Holes in both heels. Oh—what a day this has been! What a day!"

Cherry took the wet raincoat and spread it over a chair. Raindrops trickled in a little stream from Dixie's hat. The brown hair that had been waved "permanently" a week before was indeed a sorry sight. At one side of her face it hung down longer than the other and was almost straight. The part

that had been protected from the moisture frizzed outlandishly.

Dixie caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror and squealed in dismay. "What'll I do?" she exclaimed. "I look like a Hottentot!" "Better get into dry clothes," Cherry suggested. "I'll see if I can get that wave for you if you want me to."

"You lamb! Will you really?" Yes, but you'll have to take a hot bath first and put on something warm. Otherwise you'll have pneumonia!"

Dixie reached for her coat and hat. "I'll be right back," she promised. Almost at the door she stopped. "But I forgot—Dan will be coming!"

"He's having dinner down town tonight," Cherry told her. "Slip into a bathrobe, Dixie, and come down and eat with me. Everything's ready and I was dreading the meal alone."

"Give me 10 minutes and I'll be here with bells on!"

It was a little more than that before Dixie returned. She pushed

### Watch For

### DREAM OF DESTINY

By Arnold Bennett.

the door open, raised her tip-tilting nose and sniffed appreciatingly. "Food!" Dixie announced. "And such food!"

The table had been drawn out and places laid for two. The odors of baked pork chops, fresh vegetables and mufins mingled appetizingly. Cherry was pouring water into amber tumblers.

"Everything's ready," she announced.

"And does it look good! Cherry, you're a genius; that's what you are. I've never heard of anyone who could learn to cook the way you have in such a short time. Here I've been struggling with a frying pan for years—and what does it get me?"

Dixie wore a green and white striped bathrobe that apparently had shrunk. She wore sloppy blue satin mules on her feet and black lace hose. Her bobbed hair, partly dry now, looked more than ever like the exaggerated coiffure of a Fifth Island princess.

Cherry glanced at her and laughed. "You did wreck that permanent!" she said. "I'm no professional but I think I can promise a little improvement!"

"It cost \$7.60," Dixie announced dolefully. "And I thought it was going to make me look like Joan Crawford. Well—there's no use



One of the victims of the bonus army riots in Washington, Eric Carlson, was buried with full military honour in Arlington Cemetery. Above are shown soldiers carrying the casket to its last resting place.

crying over a rolling stone—or whatever it is they say. Looking at those pork chops makes me feel a lot better even if my beauty is ruined."

They were sitting at the table now and Cherry served the plates. Dixie broke open a steaming muffin and the golden butter melted as it touched the bread.

"Dan Phillips is missing, an elegant dinner if anyone should ask me," Dixie said. "By the way, what's Dan doing? Working on that play of his?"

Cherry shook her head. "No. Dan's at the office. He said he had a lot of extra work and wanted to stay until it was finished."

"At the office?" The other girl looked up. For an instant she seemed about to speak but then her eyes lowered.

"Didn't you see him there?" Cherry asked.

"Why—oh, yes, he was there when I left. There was another pause and Dixie broke it to say, 'Um! These muffins are marvelous. If I could bake muffins like this one I'd be the proudest person in the world!'"

"You can have the recipe," Cherry told her. "They're awfully simple to stir up."

At the other side of the room Pinky, the kitten, was playing with a rubber ball. He gave the ball a smart slap and it went rolling across the floor. Pinky flew after it.

Cherry looked at the kitten. She said, "I'm glad you stopped in tonight, Dixie. Pinky's been the only company I've had all day. It's lonesome here when it's so dark

and gloomy outside." "Well, it was a break for me to walk into a meal like this," Dixie assured her heartily. "Don't know when I've had such food!"

"I wish I had a job like you have," Cherry went on. "I wish I could write or draw or know shorthand. I've always wanted to do something worth while."

"Say—what could be more worth while than cooking a meal like this?"

Cherry shrugged, but her smile was wistful. "How's Dan's play coming?" the other girl asked.

"It's been finished and now they're writing the second act over again. It seems to take an awfully long time to write a play. I had no idea it was so much work."

Dixie glanced up and the lids of her eyes narrowed. "What do you think of this Brenda Vall?" she asked. "Do you like her?"

Cherry hesitated. "Dan says she's awfully clever," she said slowly.

"Yes, of course, but what do you think of her?"

"I don't think I know her well enough to say. I've only met her a few times."

"Dan sees her rather often, doesn't he?" "Why, of course. They've been working together for weeks."

"She's—rather unusual looking, don't you think?" Dixie persisted. "Not pretty exactly but the type a lot of men fall for. That red hair and the way she dresses. I've only seen her at a distance but I've heard them talking about her at the office. There aren't many wives



J. S. Rambridge, the Mayor of Salisbury, is in America to take part in the centennial celebration of the city of Salisbury Md. He is pictured as he arrived in New York.



It was reported that 25,000,000 of the 40,000,000 bushels of flour turned over to the American Red Cross had been distributed to the needy, that Judge J. B. Payne, chairman of the organization, called (as shown above) at the White House.

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## TRIBUTES TO CHINA

### COMENTS ON MR. SOONG'S DENIAL TO DEFAULT

London, Sept. 13.  
Commenting on Mr. T. V. Soong's denial that China would default on the salt loans, *The Times* pays a tribute to China's efforts, during a period of especial difficulty, to maintain the service of external and secured loans, which has created a good impression in the city.  
The *Morning Post* quoting Mr. Soong's plea that the Japanese authorities are withholding the salt revenue in Manchuria and thus impairing the ability of the National Government to meet its other commitments, says it is not surprising therefore, to note that while Chinese securities rallied after a fall, they closed lower for the day.—*Reuter*.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penbreath and Co.

London Terminals.  
December 1932 5/11 down 1d.  
March 1933 6/2 down 1d.  
May 1933 6/3 1/2 down 1d.  
August 1933 6/6 down 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.  
September 1932 —  
December 1932 1.05 up 2 pts.  
March 1933 1.01 up 1 pt.  
May 1933 1.05 up 2 pts.  
July 1933 1.12 up 3 pts.  
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.10 down 5 pts.

## SWIMMING SPORTS.

### GARRISON SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE ENJOYABLE DAY

An enjoyable day was spent by the pupils of both the Garrison Schools of Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday when the annual swimming sports were held in the V.R.C. bath. A large number of spectators watched the various events, including H. E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who later distributed the prizes. The full results were as follows:

Girls' Handicap (10-12).—1, Ella Whitehead and Marjorie Williams (dead heat).  
Three Lengths Boys' Handicap (Over 12).—1, John Ursell; 2, George Fettes.  
One Length Juniors' Handicap (6-8).—1, Stephen Webb; 2, Patricia Pearce.  
Boys' High Diving.—1, John Ursell; 2, Leslie Norris; 3, Willie Webb.  
100 Yards Boys' Championship.—1, John Ursell; 2, Rex Burns; 3, George Fettes.  
100 Yards Girls' Championship.—1, Joan Shoomith.  
Novices' Race (Over 9 1/2).—1, Andrew Dick; 2, Raymond Godson; 3, Robert Dick.  
Novices' Race (Under 9 1/2).—1, Stephen Webb; 2, Leonard Clarke; 3, Norman Smith.  
Boys' Handicap (10-12).—1, Rex Burns; 2, Leslie Norris; 3, Keith Mackie.  
Boys' Handicap (8-10).—1, Douglas Pampin; 2, Willie Webb.  
Girls' Handicap (8-10).—1, Gladys Pampin; 2, Mabel Pampin.  
Team Race.—1, Hongkong.

## ANDREWS TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS.

### TREAT FOR TENNIS FANS NEXT WEEK

Arrangements have been completed between the Hongkong L.T.A. and E. D. Andrews, the ex-New Zealand tennis champion, and International Club players, to appear in a series of exhibitions in Hongkong on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Singles and doubles will be played, the prominent visitor having agreed to play two matches of each of the best of three sets.

The venue for the exhibitions has not yet been fixed, nor have the local players been selected, although it is fairly certain that S. A. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher will meet Andrews in the singles, and Yew Man-Kit and Ho Ka-lau, last year's youthful interlopers may be given an opportunity in the doubles.

Andrews, who is on a return visit to the East, is staying in Hongkong for about a fortnight, being the guest of Sir William Hornell. It is understood that to-day he leaves for Canton with E. C. Fincher and while there, they will engage local players in tennis matches.

## FANLING HUNT

### LIST OF MEETINGS

The following dates have been fixed by the Fanling Hunt & Race Club for Race Meetings to be held during this season:  
80th October, 1932.  
27th November, 1932.  
27th December, 1932.  
1st January, 1933.  
20th January, 1933.  
Easter Meeting, 1933.

## INDIAN R.C. REPORT.

### SUCCESSFUL YEARS WORK REVIEWED

The annual meeting of the Indian Recreation Club is to be held at 4.30 p.m. on September 18. The report is as follows:

The Club can look back with pride on its achievements during the season 1931-32. Creating a record the previous season by winning four Shields—"A" and "B" Divisions of the Hongkong Cricket League and "A" Division and Mixed Doubles of the Hongkong Tennis League—we repeated this performance, which is almost unique in the history of sport in the Colony.

To celebrate our achievements, an athletic meeting was held on 14th May, 1932. This function proved to be a great success both from the point of view of the competitors as well as the spectators. At the conclusion of the Meeting, our President, Mr. A. el Arculli, distributed the prizes, and Mrs. Lindsell, wife of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, very kindly presented to us the "A" Division and Mixed Doubles Shields.

Membership.—We closed the year with 1 honorary member, 4 life members, 26 associate members, 27 absent members, and 138 ordinary members, making a total of 198 as compared with last year's total of 194.

Deaths.—The Committee records with great regret the deaths during the season under review of the following Members:—Khan Sahib Nayab Khan, A.S.P., a former Vice-President of the Club who passed away in his homeland; Mr. N. M. Bux, a former Hon. Secretary, who died in July, and Mr. Ajit Singh, the son of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mr. Bishen Singh.

Finance.—The working account shows a net profit of \$702.31 for the year.

The club made cricket history in the Colony by winning both the Senior and Junior shields for the second year in succession. To Messrs. A. A. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas, Captains of the 1st XI and 2nd XI respectively, and members of the teams, the Club offers its congratulations, and looks forward to another successful season next winter. Of the 7 League matches played, the Senior Team won five and drew two, thus going through the League season without a defeat. The Juniors played in 10 League games, winning 8, drawing one and losing one. In the 1st XI, Mr. F. D. Pereira once again led the League Batting Averages with an aggregate of 221 runs, giving him an average of 36.83 runs per innings. Mr. A. el Arculli was very close on his heels with an average of 35. Mr. Madar also distinguished himself in the bowling department, heading the averages with 10 wickets for 77 runs, captured in 32.4 overs, 10 of which were maiden ones. Mr. A. R. Minu, in 79.2 overs, of which 22 were maiden ones, claimed 26 wickets for 242 runs, his average being 9.3 runs for each wicket. In the 2nd XI, Mr. A. R. Minu was again the leading batsman, averaging 35.4 runs per innings, and bowling well, with 10 wickets for 111 runs. Mr. A. R. Minu was also the leading bowler in the 2nd XI, with 10 wickets for 111 runs.

Interlopers.—In the interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai last November, Mr. F. D. Pereira was chosen to represent Hongkong. Although he was not successful in bowling, he made a gallant effort to save the side during Hongkong's second innings, hitting up 20 runs which included a six, in quick time. When the last Hongkong team went up to Shanghai in May, two members of the Club, Messrs. A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu travelled with it. The part they played in the Hongkong victory is already well-known, and needs no repetition here. The Club is proud of them all.

### Sunday Cricket.

Sunday League.—The Sunday Cricket League again proved very successful, being a great encouragement to the beginners most of whom took part in the competition. Seven teams participated, the "Malays" winning the Shield for the first time.

Tennis.—We repeated our performance of 1930-31 by winning both the "A" Division and the Mixed Doubles Shields. These two teams went through the season without a defeat. The "B" and "C" Divisions, however, were not very successful.

The Committee takes this opportunity of congratulating Messrs. S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn for their triumph in the Open Tennis Tournament held in the early part of 1932. The former won the Open Singles Championship for the second time in his career, and carried off the Doubles Trophy with Mr. H. D. Rumjahn for the eighth consecutive year.

Lawn Bowls.—We propose to carry out certain improvements to our green by removing it from its present site to a position nearer the pavilion. We hope that with these improvements more members will take up the game and enter a team for the League next year.

Ping Pong.—The Club again entered a team in the Junior Ping Pong League, and once more occupied the bottom of the table. With more practice, we should be able to do better.

Ground.—The ground has been in a fairly good condition throughout the year. Improvements are contemplated for the cricket pitch, which we hope will be in a better condition than before.

### Social Side.

Tea and Dinner.—During the year under review, two farewell parties were organized, one to Khan Sahib Nayab Khan and the other to Mr. H. T. Barma. In honour of the Club's Cricket interlopers, we held two dinners, the first of which was given by Messrs. E. R. Kermani and E. D. Pereira were guests, and the second Messrs. A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu. Messrs. G. A. L. Rumjahn, S. A. R.

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### INWARD MAILS.

| From   | Per               | Due           |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Shanghai and Swatow  | Szechuen          | September 14. |
| Amoy   | Takada            | September 15. |
| London (Parcels only, 11th August)   | Hector            | September 15. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 18th August                   | Hakozaki Maru     | September 16. |
| Manila   | President Madison | September 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai   | Hakone Maru       | September 16. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th August) | Chichibu Maru     | September 16. |

| From  | Per             | Due           |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 18th August          | Emp. of Canada  | September 16. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th August) | Hosang          | September 17. |
| Manila  | Pres. Van Buren | September 17. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th August) | Shinyo Maru     | September 19. |
| Calcutta and Straits  | Pres. Coolidge  | September 19. |
| Japan   | Tilawa          | September 20. |
| Japan and Shanghai  | Holyo Maru      | September 20. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd September)       | Ranchi          | September 23. |
| Australia and Manila  | Atsuta Maru     | September 23. |
|   | Pres. Cleveland | September 23. |
|   | Kamo Maru       | September 24. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                    | Per                  | Date and Time               |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amoy                                   | Tsinan               | Wed., Sept. 14, 3.30 a.m.   |
| Samahui and Wuchow                     | Chung On             | Wed., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.      |
| Swatow                                 | Lyeemcon             | Wed., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.   |
| Haiphong                               | G. G. Albert Sarraut | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Bangkok                                | Clara Jensen         | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Saigon                                 | Pong Tong            | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Swatow                                 | Chenan               | Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia | Hydrangea            | Thurs., Sept. 15, 3 p.m.    |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi                      | Hakozaki Maru        | Thurs., Sept. 15, 4.30 p.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow                     | Kanchow              | Fri., Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow               | Gustav Diederichsen  | Fri., Sept. 16, 11.30 a.m.  |
| Haiphong                               | Haiching             | Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.      |
| Manila                                 | Canton               | Fri., Sept. 16, 2.30 p.m.   |
|  | Emp. of Canada       | Fri., Sept. 16, 3.30 p.m.   |

| For   | Per                             | Date and Time             |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Hakone Maru                     | Fri., Sept. 16.           |
|   | K. P. O.                        | Reg., Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m. |
|   | Letters                         | Sept. 16, 4.30 p.m.       |
|   | G. P. O.                        | Reg., Sept. 16, 5 p.m.    |
|   | Letters                         | Sept. 16, 5 p.m.          |
|   | (Due Marseilles, 16th October.) |                           |
| "Straits and Calcutta"  | Takada                          | Fri., Sept. 16.           |
|   | Parcels                         | Sept. 16, 5 p.m.          |
|   | Letters                         | Sept. 16, 5 p.m.          |

| For  | Per                                | Date and Time               |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia | President Madison                  | Sat., Sept. 17.             |
|  | Parcels                            | 18th, 5 p.m.                |
|  | Reg.                               | 18th, 5 p.m.                |
|  | Pong Tong                          | Thurs., Sept. 18, 3.30 a.m. |
|  | (Due Victoria B.C., 10th October.) |                             |
| Japan and "Canada"   | Tantalus                           | Sat., Sept. 17, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Amoy   | Hosang                             | Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.      |
| Manila   | Pres. Van Buren                    | Sat., Sept. 17, 5 p.m.      |
| Swatow   | Yatsing                            | Sun., Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.   |
| Bangkok via Swatow   | Kalgan                             | Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.      |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa   | Hozan Maru                         | Sun., Sept. 18, 9 a.m.      |
| "Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island"   | Taipei                             | Tues., Sept. 20.            |
|  | Parcels                            | Sept. 20, 9.45 a.m.         |
|  | Reg.                               | Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.        |
|  | Letters                            | Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.        |
|  | (Due Thursday Island, 1st Oct.)    |                             |
| "Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya"   | Tjinegara                          | Tues., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haining                            | Tues., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.     |
| Manila   | Pres. Coolidge                     | Tues., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.  |
| Swatow   | Fooshing                           | Tues., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.     |

| For  | Per                            | Date and Time                |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Shanghai, Japan, "Honolulu" U.S.A., "Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco" | Shinyo Maru                    | Wed., Sept. 21.              |
|  | Reg.                           | Sept. 20, 5 p.m.             |
|  | Letters                        | Sept. 21, 8.30 a.m.          |
|  | (Due San Francisco, 14th Oct.) |                              |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Halyang                        | Fri., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.       |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles      | Ranchi                         | Sat., Sept. 24.              |
|  | K. P. O.                       | Parcels, Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
|  | Reg.                           | Sept. 24, 9 a.m.             |
|  | Letters                        | Sept. 24, 10 a.m.            |
|  | G. P. O.                       | Parcels, Sept. 23, 5 p.m.    |
|  | Reg.                           | Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.          |
|  | Letters                        | Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.         |
|  | (Due Marseilles, 21st October) |                              |

\*Superscribed Cor respondence only.

jahn and H. D. Rumjahn were also feted by the members in another dinner held to celebrate their achievement of winning the Singles and Doubles Championships.  
General.—The Committee wishes to thank all those who subscribed to the Sports Funds, the donors of prizes, the Military Authorities for loan of ground posts and flags, and Messrs. R. M. Omar (Hon. Sports Secretary), A. Rumjahn, S. A. R.

and Mr. M. R. Abbas (Hon. Secretary), whose hard work made the success of the function possible.

We have again to thank Mr. A. R. Sutherland for the gift of another bat for the season's best batting average in the 1st XI, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn for the 1st XI bowling prize, Mr. Abbas Khan for the two bowling prizes in the 2nd XI and Mr. Sutherland for the first prize in batting. Their gifts have been a great asset.







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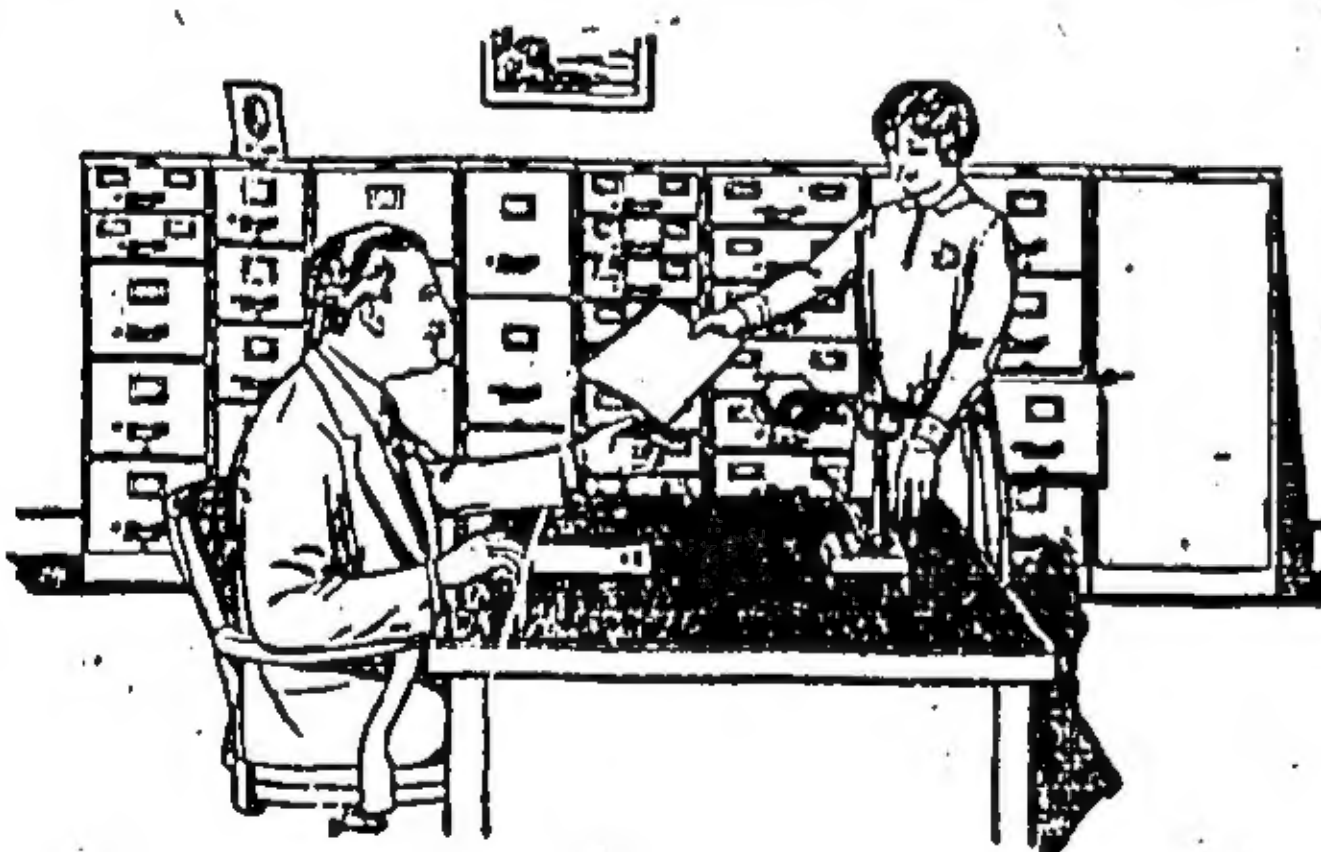
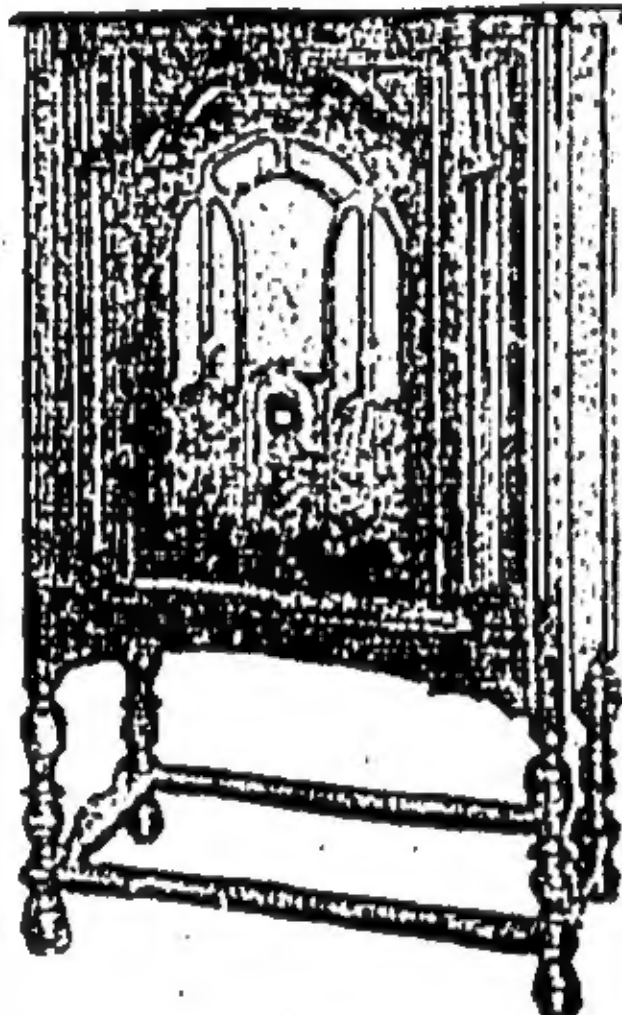
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### DEATH.

TO.—At No. 6, Peak Road, on September 13, Mrs. To Ming, aged 86, mother of Drs. Coxson and Herbert To.

### The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1932.

### GANDHI'S LATEST

Gandhi's sincerity notwithstanding, few disinterested observers will find themselves in sympathy with the methods which he adopts in attempts to get his own way. His latest plan, to "fast unto death," in the hope that the British Government may abandon or modify its plans for a settlement of the communal problem, is such as one might expect from this strangely unbalanced personality. It is, indeed, pathetic. In effect, Gandhi seeks to dictate to the Government by the process of making a martyr of himself: in the one balance he places his life; in the other, the proposals which have been devised to settle an issue which the Indians themselves failed to adjust. No doubt he hopes in this way provided his fasting ends fatally, to lay the blame for his death at the doors of the British Government. Needless to say, no Government could agree to bargain with anyone on such terms. If the worst comes to the worst, then Gandhi will have only himself to blame for deliberately choosing such a fantastic method of seeking to impose his will on the Government.

There is no occasion at the moment to investigate the point as to whether the Government's solution of the communal problem is or is not a remedy for the crushing degradation under which the Depressed Classes exist, except to observe that the British plan is specifically devised to safeguard their rights and interests and to give them a direct voice in the government of the country. Gandhi may have his own ideas on the method chosen by the British Government for alleviating the lot of the "Untouchables," but neither he nor anyone else can doubt British sincerity on behalf of a section of the community which has so long occupied a position of inferiority in the Indian caste system. The main fact to be kept

failure of the Indians themselves to solve this complex communal issue which has made it necessary for the British Government to bring forward its own proposals. In this connexion, it must be recalled that Gandhi himself, at the Round Table Conference and since, has deliberately refused to compromise with the Depressed Classes. With remarkable patience and restraint, the British Government endeavoured to follow the policy of inducing India to settle her own dispute, but the irreconcilables, prominent amongst whom has been Gandhi himself, would have none of it. All through the piece, Gandhi has studiously and perversely repudiated every suggestion put forward by the British and Indian Governments, and now he girds at the offered solution of an entanglement which is largely his own creation. Having led India into an almost inextricable maze of inconsequence, he calmly turns round and blames the British for not leading him out of it in the precise manner which he would like. In circumstances such as these, despite the tragic nature of his latest threat, it is difficult to feel any sympathy for the Mahatma, who has brought so much trouble on his own head.

Gandhi and his followers have never tired of suggesting a sinister policy on the part of Britain to "divide and rule" in India. It has long since been clear, however, that the division is no Machiavellian creation, but a thing innate in Indian society. The breakdown of the Round Table Conference was only a further proof of that fact. Faced with what appeared to be an almost insoluble problem, Britain has intervened and taken the middle course of moderation and conciliation. Almost inevitably, no-one is really satisfied, but, as we have remarked, Britain's *bona fides* are beyond question. Whatever adjustments may be necessary to meet reasonable objections, there can at any rate be no question of permitting Gandhi, by fanciful methods of his own choosing, to dictate the Government's policies.

### Translations, Please!

Ambitious people—people who like to do things that have never been done before—should be grateful for the continued existence of Shrewsbury School and its motto, to which attention has just been drawn by the recent anniversary celebrations. It is becoming increasingly difficult to accomplish any feat that has not been already achieved by someone or other, whether in exploration, sports or flight. But one of those rare remaining spurs to the ambition to do something different is provided by Shrewsbury School. And this particular feat has the merit of requiring no elaborate apparatus—not even a cricket bat, certainly nothing like an airplane. It can be done in an armchair—that is, if it can be done at all. In fact, all that the searcher after enduring fame has to do is to translate the motto of the school. It is a short motto; it is Latin, which large numbers of people understand almost as well as they understand English; and every one of its five words—"Intus si recte, ne labor"—is of perfectly definite and simple meaning. What each of these words means separately a child who is hardly through his first grammar could tell without difficulty; but what they mean when put together has baffled the ingenuity of succeeding generations of scholars. No one, as *The Times*, has pointed out, has ever been able to translate them satisfactorily or with certainty. From time to time, of course, suggestions have been put forward as to what the motto can mean. One version runs, "If thou art upright within, vex not thyself." Another, on a slightly less exalted note, is "If you enjoy your food, don't worry." A third seems still less suitable to a school, for it reads, "Once inside these walls, you need do no work." But none of these is really satisfactory. The world is still waiting for the perfect translation.

### DAY BY DAY

NO MATTER WHETHER YOU BE PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC, YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN SO LONG AS YOU BELIEVE IN AND PRACTICE THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 10 a.m.

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Reel Club is advertised to take place at the Helena May Institute on Monday, September 19, at 5.15 p.m.

Minor injuries were received by Lok Sul-shan, an engineer of the steam launch Lam Cheong Wan, when a steam pipe burst on board yesterday whilst the launch was lying off Shamshuipo.

The speaker for the next meeting of the Y.M.C. Club of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 15th, at Lane Crawford's will be the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, M.A., who will give a talk on "The Boy Scouts of Hongkong."

During a scuffle in Chinese Street, at 3 o'clock this morning, with a man whom he was trying to arrest as a suspicious character, Constable Kwong Sau received a wound on the shoulder inflicted with a chopper which the man was carrying. The injury, however, was not serious, although the constable was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, the business transacted was purely of a formal nature. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. K. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, Secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kui, Assistant Secretary.

During the week ended Saturday, September 10, five cases of Cholera with four deaths (one imported) were reported. Of the cholera cases two were from Victoria and three from Kowloon. There were also three cases of typhoid with one death, one case of paratyphoid and one death, and three cases of meningitis with three deaths (one imported case). Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis during the week totalled sixty. On Monday there was a clean bill of health.

An interesting and instructive talk on "Travelling through Szechuen" was given by Professor L. Forster, of the University of Hongkong, at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse presided. Rotarian T. B. Wilson, who recently returned from the Rotarian Conference at Seattle, at which he represented Hongkong, was welcomed back by the chairman. Mr. Wilson said he had done his best at the conference to convince the delegates from all parts of the world that Hongkong was not a Chinese city, but he did not have much success!

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

|                             | Highest on record. | Lowest. | Sept. 12. | Sept. 13. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| West River at Shui-shing .. | +41.7              | 0       | 13.3      | 14.1      |
| North River at Tai-yuen ..  | +41.7              | 0       | 7.4       | 11.4      |
| North River at Sam-shui ..  | +27.3              | -5.3    | —         | —         |
| East River at Shek-lue ..   | +16.6              | -2.6    | 5.8       | 6.7       |

## LOST IN THE ALPHABETICAL WILDS

(By Edward Kelly, K.B., Failed B.A. (Oxon), H2So4.)

Our American friend came to catch the atmosphere of the East. We took him immediately to the Central Market. He was also interested in Chinese still life, but after he had seen the Vehicular Ferry, Morrison Hill, the Shing Mun dam and other monuments to Governmental activity, we were hard pressed for other diversions. We had taken him for all the motor-rides in the Colony, and he said he enjoyed both of them and it was only when our ingenuity and his money had run out that he accompanied us to a short business visit to Seven and Sixpenny Hill.

"Yes," we said, in answer to his interrogatively raised eyebrow. "It is a funny name. 'Tis a relic of the old days when Queen's Road was paved with hotels. A trip from the old Coronet Theatre to Military H. Q. would cost 7s. 6d., gin being 9d. in those days. We are now passing the only hotel that remains."

"Why?" was his only reply. A belted and spurred myrmidon hailed us at the foot of the hill. "We want to know," we began, "if it is true that the K.O.S.B. will replace either the S.W.B. or the A. and S.H."

"R" he replied. "See the D.A.A. & Q.M.G." Up the hill, bear to the left, pick up an interpreter and ask the A. & S. H. orderly."

A black notice board stands halfway up Seven and Sixpenny Hill. "Eureka," exclaimed our American friend. "That was Archimedes, not Euclid," we replied, "and anyhow, 'tis not an algebraic problem; 'tis a directory of the H. Q. for the information of the general public. Or so we were told."

Such is regimental alacrity that we had smoked only half of our tin of Capstan magnams before the great man appeared.

"Are you the D.A.A. and Q.M.G.?" we began. "We want to know if the K.O.S.B. will replace either the S.W.B. or the A. and S.H." "R" he replied. "The man you want is the O.I.C. (2) of S. and T."

We were used to it by this, and ran the O.I.C. (2) of S. and T. to earth in half an hour. "The D.A.A. and Q.M.G. said you could tell us if the K.O.S.B. etc.," we repeated.

"R" he replied. "The man you want is the A.F.A. and A.L.A. to the D. of the P.U.S. of S. for V." "Call him wheelbarrow" for short," our American friend suggested.

"Wheelbarrow" was most obliging. "The man you want is the— But we stopped him.

"Tell us," we said. "Is this confined only to the English alphabet? If it is, you've got only six of the 26 letters left, but if you're going to bring in Russian, we quit."

By this time we'd entered into the spirit of the game, and we were just brushing up our table-de-marie brand of French, when we arrived at the kill, who did his best to hide his title beneath a mass of alphabetical camouflage. He, at least, did admit that he was acquainted with the peculiarities of the K.O.S.B. "But," he said, "This is where I must give the proverbial imitation of an oyster." "Well," we replied. "You certainly have the looks on your side." "Which," we thought afterwards, was rather cruel, as he might easily have referred us to the K.C.C., the K.B.S.F.P.A., or even the Y.M.C.A., and by this time we'd have been none the wiser.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE AIR

By JOHN GILLAM.

Squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force are now in camp at Home intensively training with the Regulars, in co-operation with the Divisions of the Territorial Army. Often, in their mock warfare, the pilots fly by day right over the very buildings in which they work in civilian life. The following article describes the training to which these volunteers of the air have subjected themselves.

We are flying through a dark night, high above fields and villages, engrossed in the reading of air speed and wind direction instruments.

We approach our target, a large factory on the outskirts of a country town. Our pilot adjusts direction as the air gunner calls instructions through the speaking tube. A bomb is released; a few seconds later a black spot halts near our objective.

"Once more, please," says the instructor, and I jump clear of the machine—six feet to the floor below.

It is the headquarters of an Auxiliary Air Force Bombing Squadron. We are in a darkened room, and stretched taut across the floor is a white canvas sheet, on to which there is focussed, through a lens piercing the ceiling, a slowly moving panorama of the countryside.

### BOMBING PRACTICE

Against the wall there is placed a stand of two tiers, representing a bombing aeroplane. On the lower tier sits the officer, controlling by his rudder the mechanism, fixed in the room above, which moves the mosaic of photographic plates at will. Above him is the air gunner, with his instruments at hand and beside him a glass plate silhouetting the shadow of a fixed black spot—the bomb. According to the reading of the instruments, set beforehand at the instructor's decision, the air gunner guides the pilot on the make-believe flight.

I leave them at their efforts towards a direct hit.

At the far end of the drill hall a group is assembled around an uncompleted Wapiti, equipped with its 400-h.p. Jupiter engine, engaged in practice at rigging.

In the fitters' room, mechanics, at their benches and lathes, are assembling engines. In the armoury adjoining the make-up of machine guns and bombs is being thoroughly studied.

An N.C.O. now rounds everybody up for parade in the drill hall. The sharp command of "Fall in!" from the sergeant-major instantly transforms the scene to a parade of four flights, each of two ranks. As the adjutant and the officer taking the parade appear they click heels to immobility on the command "Attention!" and are marched smartly to and fro in various formations. Then they dismiss for the lighter side of the evening, a game of cards, or a committee meeting to discuss plans for a coming dance or concert.

To-morrow, with the exception of the adjutant, his assistant, and the sergeant-major, and a few special instructors (all Regulars), they will be back in their various walks of civilian life; the men in factories, engineering works, stores, banks, offices; the officers in the Law Courts, professional or business offices, or at the daily round of medical practice.

During the summer, evenings are reserved for practice flying. In the hangars of the three auxiliary squadrons at the aerodrome mechanics are overhauling aeroplanes. Outside the propellers of machines grouped in flights are gently ticking over. They taxi to position, assisted by an airman holding each wing tip, for the wind is a trifle bumpy, and rise with uniform grace in a steep ascent, each machine with its crew of pilot and air gunner. A new officer is taken up in an Avro for early lessons in flying.

I go to the camera obscura hut of two rooms. One is equipped with wireless; the other darkened, with a camera lens fixed in the roof, focusing upwards, and embracing a wide range. On a cross-lined chart, spread wide over a table, I see the outline of a machine moving over its squares. It is picked up on the wireless; a pencilled line is marked, tracing the path of the aircraft, and instruments calculate where the bomb would have dropped.

### BACK TO WORK

At the signaller's hut I listen to a conversation in code by wireless to a plane high and far away from sight. As the two-hours practice draws to its close three machines (Continued on Page 2.)



"God, you can't get much in the way of fashion magazines in this town."



## CHANCE FOR NEW ZEALAND

## TRADE OPENINGS IN HONGKONG

That if New Zealand producers would take more notice of Chinese requirements, and label their goods in an attractive fashion as the Canadian and American exporters, they would find a ready market awaiting them in the East, was the opinion expressed by Mr. A. McKirdy, formerly of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Hongkong, in the course of a chat with a representative of *The Press*, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently.

Mr. McKirdy is spending a few weeks of leisure in New Zealand, visiting old friends, but while in Wellington he met members of a syndicate who purpose opening up a tinned goods business with Hongkong and Shanghai, and he intends to give them all the assistance possible.

## EXCELLENT CHANCE.

"During my recent stay in Wellington I was interviewed by representatives of a syndicate known as the Eastern Trade Development Company, which purpose opening up offices in Hongkong and Shanghai," said Mr. McKirdy. "It looks as if they mean business, and their intention is to export tinned meat and fruits, butter, and other things. I have been over the big stores in Hongkong, and, while I saw large quantities of Australian and American tinned goods, there appeared to be nothing from New Zealand. There is no reason why New Zealand should not be represented. The American and Canadian labels are very attractive, and it only remains for New Zealand to fall into line in this respect."

"Actually New Zealand seems to be waking up to the fact that there are great possibilities in China for her tinned goods. From what I have seen, the Dominion has an excellent opportunity awaiting it in Hongkong and Shanghai," he said.

## AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

The natives of China were the hardest working natives in the world, said Mr. McKirdy, and their word was their bond. For Hongkong he has the greatest admiration, and the pride in the city of his adoption has not diminished since he retired from the sugar refinery trade there. The question of Hongkong as a likely market for New Zealand goods was well worthy of investigation, he said.

On the way to Australia he travelled with two Australian business men who had been in Hongkong for the purpose of developing trade there, and they had made what they considered a very good connexion in the city. One man, who dealt in flour, was well satisfied with the result of his trip, and was of opinion that good business would be done, provided his firm would make certain alterations to suit the new consumers. For instance, the Chinese liked to have their flour marked with the characters of his own language.

## SHIPPING DIFFICULTIES.

One difficulty which the Australians met on their trip was that of shipping, there not being at the time, sufficient tonnage to carry all the goods that Australia could export to China. Again, if the Chinese and Japanese were to come to a complete agreement, Japanese goods would come back into the Chinese market, and the Japanese could undersell anyone else on account of their low costs of production. However, New Zealand and Australia should be able to flood a market for goods that were not exported by Japan, and Japan also needed those goods—meat and tinned foods, for instance.

The present was the time to open up potential markets and what was needed mainly was high-class salesmanship. His advice was for New Zealand producers to get into touch with the Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. Storage representatives.

Mr. McKirdy is leaving Sydney for China on September 24th.

## COTTON DISPUTE CONFERENCE

## EMPLOYERS AND MEN MEET

London, Sept. 13.

At a Conference of employers and employees of the Lancashire cotton industry to-day, Mr. F. W. Leggett, Conciliation Officer of the Ministry of Labour, who presided, gave a detailed explanation of the letter addressed to both sides several days ago by Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labour.

## YANKEES' SEVENTH PENNANT

## Hundredth Victory of the Season

New York, Sept. 13.

New York Yankees to-day won the American League pennant by defeating Cleveland by nine runs to three. It was their hundredth victory of the season as against forty-three defeats and although eleven matches remain on their fixture list, they can afford to lose every one of them and still finish above their nearest rivals, last year's champions, the Athletics.

McCarthy, the manager of the Yankees, is the first manager to win both major league pennants. He carried the Chicago Cubs to victory in the National League when he was their manager in 1929.

It is the seventh occasion since the war that the Yankees have won the American League pennant. In the National to-day, Pittsburgh got a shock, being blanked by Boston, for whom Brandt was pitching. Berger hit for the circuit and then another Urbanki home run completed their discomfiture.

Brooklyn scored a double victory over the Cards, the first taking them into innings, while home runs by Hartnett, Root and Moore failed to give Chicago more than one game in their double header with the Giants.

Other home run hitters were Klein (Phillies), Campbell (St. Louis Browns) and Johnson (Boston Red Sox).

## Results:—

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. |   |    |
|------------------|---|----|
| Boston           | 3 | 8  |
| Pittsburgh       | 0 | 6  |
| Brooklyn         | 6 | 14 |
| St. Louis        | 5 | 13 |
| Brooklyn         | 3 | 10 |
| St. Louis        | 1 | 8  |
| New York         | 1 | 4  |
| Chicago          | 3 | 5  |
| New York         | 3 | 10 |
| Chicago          | 2 | 12 |
| Philadelphia     | 7 | 12 |
| Cincinnati       | 1 | 7  |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. |   |    |
|------------------|---|----|
| Chicago          | 4 | 8  |
| Washington       | 1 | 6  |
| Cleveland        | 3 | 8  |
| New York         | 9 | 16 |
| St. Louis        | 9 | 12 |
| Boston           | 4 | 5  |

## League standings follows:—

| NATIONAL LEAGUE. |    |    |
|------------------|----|----|
| Chicago          | 84 | 58 |
| Pittsburgh       | 74 | 63 |
| Brooklyn         | 70 | 68 |
| Philadelphia     | 72 | 70 |
| Boston           | 72 | 72 |
| New York         | 65 | 76 |
| St. Louis        | 65 | 77 |
| Cincinnati       | 58 | 86 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| New York         | 100 | 43  |
| Philadelphia     | 87  | 55  |
| Washington       | 85  | 56  |
| Cleveland        | 80  | 61  |
| Detroit          | 67  | 71  |
| St. Louis        | 60  | 81  |
| Chicago          | 44  | 95  |
| Boston           | 41  | 101 |

from each side to draw up a plan of procedure, and adjourned till to-morrow, leaving a sub-committee of ten in session.

It is understood that the sub-committee discussed the question of reinstatement and is expected to present a report to-morrow.

British Wireless.

## RUSSIA IN DIFFICULTIES

## A NEW ECONOMIC POLICY?

## OFFICIAL DENIALS

Lazar Kaganovitch, a member of the all-powerful Politburo and one of Stalin's closest lieutenants, has insisted in a speech at Moscow that the recent decrees extending private trading privileges to the peasantry and artisan groups do not constitute an alteration in the Communist Party's policies. M. Kaganovitch is evidently striving to refute a widespread belief here that the Kremlin has embarked upon a new road of compromises with capitalism. He ridiculed this notion, quoting from party resolutions of years ago to prove that the recent decrees were merely the continuation of existent policies.

The conviction of many Communists that the Soviet regime is inaugurating a "New Deal," or new economic policy, M. Kaganovitch branded as "simply ridiculous." Recently the Commissar of Agriculture, Jacob Yakovlev, similarly explained that, despite seeming innovations, the Government was adhering to its previous line.

Nevertheless, the belief persists that the Kremlin, under the pressure of industrial and agricultural difficulties, is increasingly providing more scope for private initiative, and deliberately stimulating the instinct for private profit, of which theoretically it is the sworn enemy. All branches of national life reveal the tendency to emphasise again individualism as against collective activity.

Parallel with the extension of private markets there is the revision of university and lower school curricula to provide more space for purely cultural non-propagandist subjects. There is a move to humanise theatre and film output by permitting comedy and human interest instead of the exclusively propagandist themes heretofore used. A strong effort is under way to reform the judicial system with the purpose of protecting individuals against arbitrary officialdom.

Thus all along the line there seems a definite tendency to encourage individuality, which until now has been submerged by collectivity.

## HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES

## MARKED FALL IN SILVER

A sharp drop in silver prices in London was partially reflected in the value of the Hongkong dollar this morning, the rate falling 1/8th to 1s. 3/7th. The undertone of the local market is still easy, with the outlook uncertain.

In London, silver dropped a half-penny. China and India sold, and speculators bought. After the official fixing, the market was uncertain. It was considered that the fall was overdone, and America bought at the close.

New York reports silver down an eighth.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

| New York, Sept. 13.  |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| Dow Jones averages:  |         |        |
| Sept. 12, Sept. 13.  |         |        |
| 30 Industrials   | 72.20   | 69.85  |
| 20 Rails   | 34.22   | 32.67  |
| 20 Utilities   | 32.22   | 30.73  |
| Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—   |         |        |
| The market showed signs of better support to-day, but it seems likely there will be at least one more session during which the market will have to stand further pressure. The general buying signal is not yet clear. |         |        |
| Business done:—5,100,000 shares.   |         |        |
| Sept. 12, Sept. 13.  |         |        |
| Air Reduction  | \$ 67   | \$ 56  |
| Allied Chemical  | 70 1/2  | 77 1/2 |
| Dye  | 56      | 53 1/2 |
| American Can   | 114 1/2 | 113    |
| American Telephone & Telegraph   | 78 1/2  | 77     |
| Amoco  | 13      | 12     |
| Mineral  | 62      | 64 1/2 |
| Auburn   | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2 |
| Borden Company   | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific   | 51 1/2  | 58 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York   | 45 1/2  | 43 1/2 |
| Drugs, Inc.  | 39 1/2  | 37 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours   | 54 1/2  | 51 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak  | 18 1/2  | 17 1/2 |
| General Electric   | 30 1/2  | 29 1/2 |
| General Foods  | 16 1/2  | 16 1/2 |
| General Motors   | 25 1/2  | 24 1/2 |
| International Harvester  | 11 1/2  | 11     |
| International Tel. & Tel.  | 61 1/2  | 59 1/2 |
| Liggett & Myers  | 35      | 33 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc.  | 30 1/2  | 29 1/2 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric   | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Railway   | 10 1/2  | 9 1/2  |
| Sears Roebuck  | 22      | 21 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Co of New Jersey  | 33 1/2  | 32     |
| Suony-Vacuum Corp Union Carbide  | 10 1/2  | 10 1/2 |
| Carbon   | 26 1/2  | 23 1/2 |
| United Pacific   | 74 1/2  | 73     |
| United States Steel  | 45 1/2  | 42 1/2 |
| Westinghouse E. & M.   | 37 1/2  | 34 1/2 |

## TROUBLE OVER CONCUBINE

## TWO MEN ASSAULT WOMAN

An attack by two men on a woman led to the latter receiving serious injuries at the junction of Sai King Road and Customs Pass, Kowloon City, last night.

It is stated that the cause of the trouble was a dispute over a concubine, the outcome being that the two men assaulted the woman with a sharp instrument. She received wounds to both forearms, stomach and shoulder.

The victim of the attack was a married woman named Tsoi Ng, 43, a resident of Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok. In a statement to the police she says that while travelling on a bus to Kowloon City she observed two unknown Chinese cyeing her suspiciously. When she got out from the bus and while passing Saigon Road she was attacked, it is alleged, by one of the two men with a dagger or knife. She raised an alarm, and when discovered by pedestrians and police afterwards she was lying in a pool of blood. A small sum of money in her possession had not been touched.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver yesterday at 3 p.m.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## SELECTIONS BY THE MELODY TEAM.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres. (845 K.C.A.).  
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
6-6.20 p.m. Children's Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.  
7-9 p.m.  
A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.  
7-7.33 p.m. Orchestral.  
Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.  
Love for Three Oranges (Puccini).  
London Symphony Orchestra.  
7.33-8.20 p.m. Light Opera.  
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems (Morton and Kerker).  
Columbia Light Opera Co. The Gelasia—Vocal Gems (Jones).  
Light Opera Company.  
Tom Jones—Selection (German).  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
The Quaker Girl—Vocal Light Opera Company.  
Veronique—Vocal Gems (Eliot-Messager).  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
8.20-9 p.m.  
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor from The New World (Dvorak, Op. 98).  
Played by Sir Hamilton Harty and his Orchestra.  
(This Suite is by special request).  
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio Selections by The Melody Team.  
9.30-10.27 p.m.  
A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.  
A Concert.  
Song—Annie Laurie.  
Song—Afton Water (Burns).  
Song—Mary Garden Soprano.  
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Brahms).  
Vocal Duo—The Swain Song (Messager).  
Vocal Duo—Trot Hero and Hero (Messager).  
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.  
Pianoforte Solo—Sonata Appassionata (in F Minor) (Beethoven).  
Harold Bauer.  
Songs:—  
(a) Jack the Fiddler.  
(b) The Ballad-Monger (Easthope-Martin).  
Songs:—  
(a) Fairings.  
(b) Come to the Fair (Easthope-Martin).  
Perry Heming (Hartone).  
Cello Solo—Goyceas—Intermezzo (Granados).  
Cello Solo—Adagio (Hach-Silvestri).  
Pablo Casals.  
10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:  
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.  
6.00 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Jazz Programme—John Barredo.  
7.15 p.m.—Request Selections.  
7.30 p.m.—Akiatan Balagtas—Tagalog Presentation, directed by Agaton Benavente.  
8.00 p.m.—Symphonic Period.  
8.15 p.m.—Lyric Music House Programme.  
8.30 p.m.—Cebuano Programme—Lily P. P. P.  
8.45 p.m.—Gems from famous Operas.  
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music by Ray View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

## WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHANGE HER MIND

## EVEN ON THE BENCH

"We Bristol Magistrates have been pilloried on account of our leniency in dealing with cases of dangerous driving. We have had letters written to us on the subject and we are determined to stop this," declared Mrs. L. M. Pheasey, a Magistrate, when a fine of £20 was imposed at Bristol Police Court on Charles Edward Lemon, of Gillingham, Kent, for dangerous driving.

When she was reminded by the clerk that it was the heaviest penalty yet imposed in that Court for a similar first offence, Mrs. Pheasey remarked:

"A fine of £5 might easily be paid by a motorist like the defendant, whereas £20 might not be so easily raised and would be remembered in the future and act as a deterrent."

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## MAJOR HESELTINE'S SUICIDE

## BROTHER AND HIS FINANCES

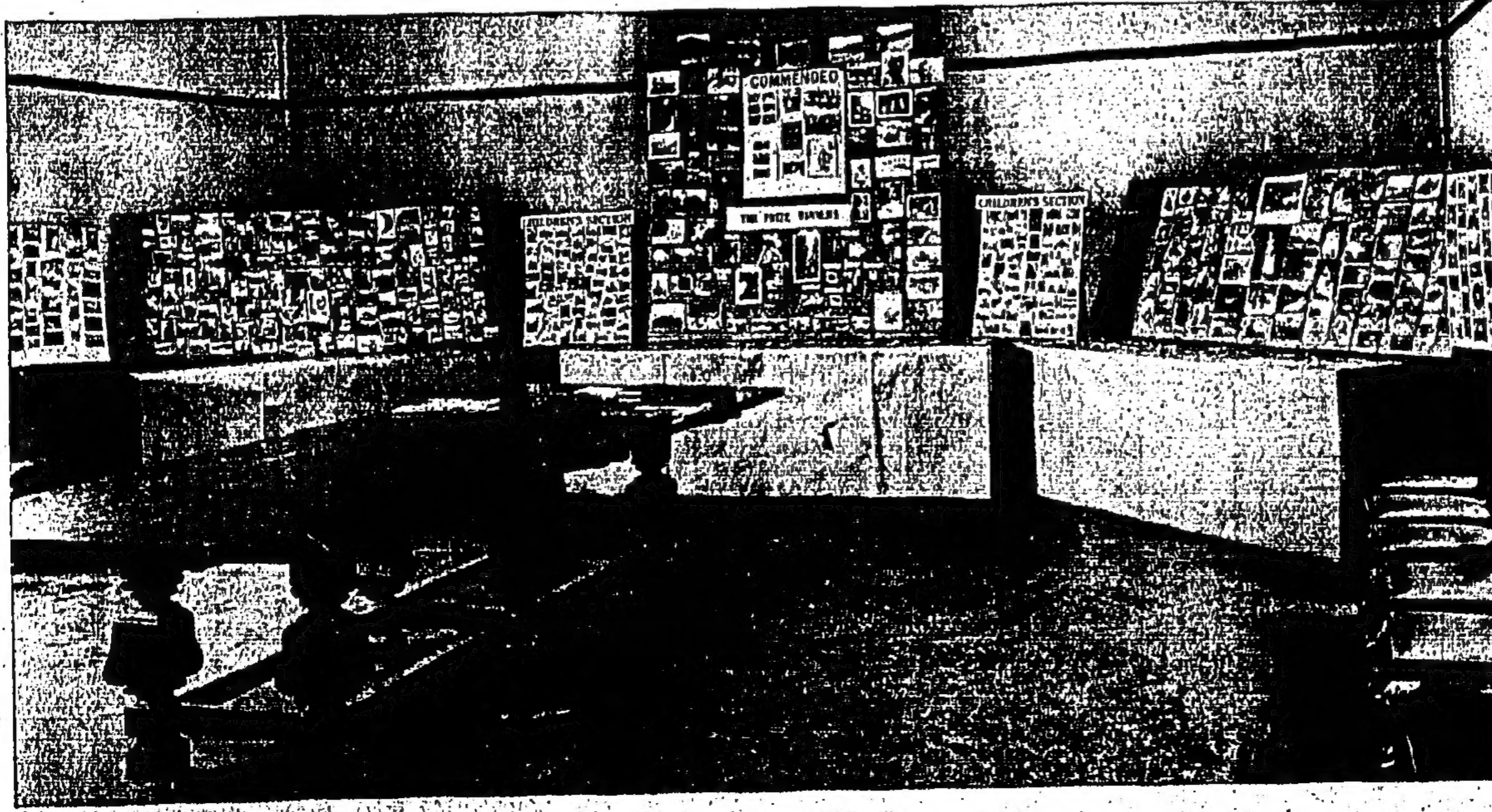
How Major Godfrey Heseltine, aged sixty-one, was found shot dead in a summer house at his home, The Hill, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, was described at the inquest. Major Heseltine was a well-known polo player and Master of Walthampton Bassett Hounds.

Harold Dallimore, the gardener, said that he passed the summer house shortly before 11 a.m. and heard a bubbling and gurgling sound. He saw what he believed to be Major Heseltine's leg protruding from the summer house. He took no notice then, but just before one o'clock he felt curious about the sound, and on going to the arbour discovered the Major kneeling in front of a seat. A service revolver was close by.

said his brother was the last man whom he imagined would have taken his life. He had, however, had several very bad falls while playing polo and hunting, and these had doubtless affected his brain. Major Heseltine's finances were such that had he confided in him (the witness) they could have been put right without any difficulty. Had his brother been normal he would have confided in him.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind, as the result of a head injury, and added that the falls received while playing polo and hunting might have affected Major Heseltine's brain.

## TARZAN IS COMING



Nearly seven hundred photographs by local amateurs are now on display in the "Morning Post Building," being the entries received in the "Telegraph" Summer Photo Competition. They are seen in the above photograph. The exhibition, which continues for the remainder of this week, is free. (Credit: A. Fong.)



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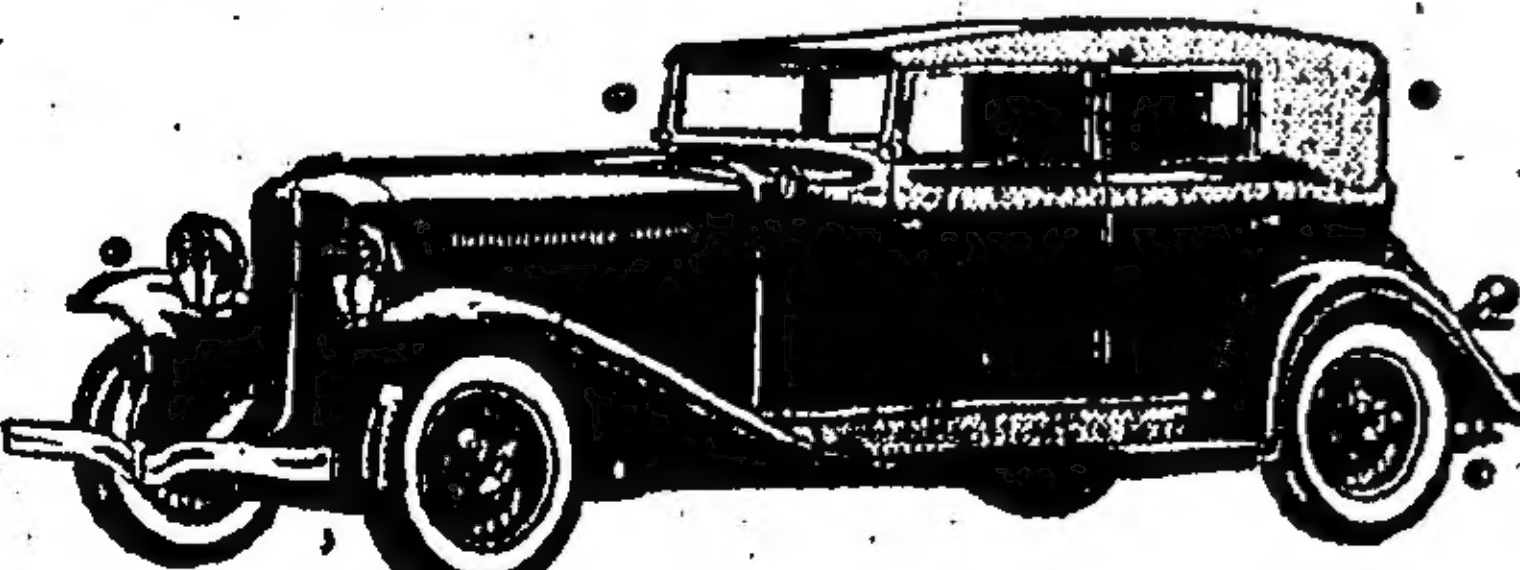
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## ENGLISH FOOTBALL SENSATION

### JACKSON LEAVES CHELSEA

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#### TO TEST A THEORY

Alex Jackson, the famous  
Scottish and Chelsea footballer,  
who is on the Chelsea transfer  
list, has been signed on by  
Ashton National, a Cheshire  
League Club.

The Cheshire League in which  
Ashton National play is compar-  
able with the London Combina-  
tion. The club possesses an ex-  
cellent ground and 5,000 gates are  
common.

The secretary of Ashton Na-  
tional, Mr. L. Burrows, said to a  
reporter: "We are trying to make  
a big effort this season and have  
already signed on Duncan Lind-  
say, the prominent Bury player,  
and Norman Brown, of Stock-  
port."

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him re-engagement for the coming  
season, after securing him from  
Huddersfield two seasons pre-  
viously at a transfer fee of  
\$7,500.

"There is not the slightest pos-  
sibility that Jackson will ever  
play for us again," said Mr.  
David Calderhead, the Chelsea se-  
cretary-manager. "We simply  
made up our minds that we would  
not have him again."

The club offered no precise ex-  
planation for their action beyond  
stating that Jackson had been  
guilty of a breach of training re-  
gulations.

Jackson, however, said, "I am  
alleged to have broken training  
regulations at Manchester by or-  
dering drinks to be sent to my  
bedroom at the hotel. That is  
true. I admit the responsibility  
of ordering enough for one drink  
per man after we had already had  
one drink each."

#### AN EXPERIMENT.

Jackson has long held the  
opinion that a footballer should  
be paid according to his ability  
and power as a "gate" attraction.  
In his new engagement, while he  
is guaranteed a certain sum  
every week, he will make a prac-  
tical test of his ideas.

"I am going to Ashton Na-  
tional," he said "for a month as  
an experiment. I shall play in  
four home matches for a sum far  
greater than any League club  
would pay, and further discus-  
sions will be based on the result  
of the experiment."

"The club approached me,  
and I put it to them that I  
was invited to play for them  
because of the 'gate' appeal.  
They agreed. Then I sug-  
gested my payment should be  
on the basis of 'gate' appeal.  
Cricketers in Lancashire are  
paid that way—why not foot-  
ballers?"

"A typically Scottish idea, it  
will be said. It is not Scottish;  
it is common sense. I am in foot-  
ball because I like the game, but  
also to make my living, and, like  
all men, I want the most I can  
get from my job."

#### THE POSSIBILITIES.

"If there are any League clubs  
who doubt my still being able to  
play up to the transfer fee that  
Chelsea want for my services,  
here will be a first-class chance  
to judge for themselves. But I  
tell you frankly that with the  
prospect of \$8 as a maximum wage  
in the League and unlimited pos-  
sibilities when playing outside  
(Continued on Next Column.)

### INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

#### NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

News has been received in the  
Colony that the All-India Hockey  
Team, who won the world cham-  
pionship at the Olympic Games at  
Los Angeles, are not returning to  
India via Japan, Shanghai and Hong-  
kong, as was originally intended, but  
are proceeding to Europe, where  
they will meet Germany in a series  
of matches.

All arrangements for the match  
between Hongkong and the Indian  
team for Friday have now been  
cancelled.

### TOKYO FOR 1940 OLYMPICS

#### AMERICAN FEELING IN FAVOUR

William May Garland, president  
of the Los Angeles organizing  
committee which staged the Tenth  
Olympic Games just completed,  
wants to see the Olympic torch  
carried to Tokyo, Japan, in 1940.

Mr. Garland, who is one of  
America's three members on the  
International Olympic Committee,  
said he would do all possible to  
aid the people of Japan to get the  
Twelfth Olympiad just as they  
made possible the success of the  
Tenth World Olympiad by their  
splendid support and co-operation.  
"It will be a long distance for  
some nations to travel, just as Los  
Angeles was a long journey from  
many parts of the world, but I  
believe the Japanese if given the  
opportunity will stage one of the  
most successful Olympic meets in  
history," he said.

"As Count Henri de Baillet  
La Tour says, the International  
Olympic Committee cannot afford  
to leave one part of the world  
unaware of the Olympic ideal and  
I want to see the Olympic torch  
carried from Berlin around the  
world into Tokyo in 1940."

"The Japanese in their appear-  
ances here have shown themselves  
the finest sportsmen in the world  
and they are rapidly becoming our  
finest competitors as well. Cer-  
tainly they are among the best  
behaved. There are no finer gen-  
tlemen than the Japanese."

To the Japanese went the dis-  
tinction of sending more experts,  
as well as athletes, than any other  
country except the United States.

More than 100 Japanese received  
press credentials and their  
output, at cable rates as high as  
\$3 per word, reached staggering  
proportions before the games. The  
flow was scheduled to be main-  
tained while the big show lasted.

Japan entered the 1932 games  
with the idea of making as im-  
pressive a demonstration as possi-  
ble in every particular, designed  
to help influence the International  
Olympic committee to swing the  
1940 Olympics to Tokyo.

the League—well, what would you  
do?"

If the Jackson experiment is a  
success it may well appeal to  
other players. No one can blame  
the player, but it may well prove  
a menace to Football League  
clubs, and possibly result in a  
reconsideration of the maximum  
wage rule.

It should be made clear that  
this is not a Football Association  
matter—Jackson is only going  
outside the scope of the Football  
League.

### NEW TENNIS "PROMISE"

#### 9 YEAR-OLD ENGLISH BOY IMPRESSES

It is not often that a player  
beaten 6-0, 6-0 in a lawn tennis  
tournament commands any notice  
or is regarded as anything else  
but a "rabbit," but quite the re-  
verse is the case with little D.  
Gordon, of La Villa School, Lau-  
sanne, who lost in the first round  
of the "under sixteen" event in the  
schoolboys' championships at  
Queen's Club.

Gordon is only nine years old,  
and a little taller than the net,  
and as he was playing against a  
boy of over 14 who seemed twice  
as tall he was expected to lose.

Gordon did not win a single  
game, yet he showed more pro-  
mise than any boy in his section.  
He served overhead, occasion-  
ally followed his service to the  
net, his volleys were crisp if  
uncertain, and he was not afraid  
to run about.

His style was easy and not  
forced. Indeed, Gordon has never  
had a lesson, but he has watched  
a lot of lawn tennis, and from  
watching has learned how to make  
his top spin drives. For one so  
young and so small he had a lot  
of power in his shots. He was  
beaten because his opponent was  
too tall and strong and knows  
how to play.

Of one thing that is certain—  
Gordon is the best young player  
for his age. He is not, perhaps,  
a prodigy, but he certainly has  
great promise.

### INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

#### THE SHANGHAI TEAM FOR HANKOW

The Shanghai team for the In-  
terport lawn bowls matches in Han-  
kow will consist of J. E. Harvey  
(Yangtzepoo), R. Dorrance  
(Junior Golf Club), W. H. Train  
and C. W. Glover (Lawn Bowls  
Club). Reserves, L. Beattie (Yang-  
tzepoo) and H. Wallace (Lawn  
Bowls Club). They will leave  
Shanghai by the str. Tuckow on  
September 30 and arrive in Han-  
kow on October 4.

On October 4 there will be a  
practice game with members of  
the Hankow Club and on Wednes-  
day a match with the International  
Race Club. On Thursday the first  
Interport match will be played, on  
Friday a club match, on Saturday  
the second Interport match, and on  
Sunday the third Interport, if  
necessary, or a club match. On  
Monday the visitors will play an-  
other club match and the Interport  
dinner will be held. Other club  
matches will be arranged to suit  
the visitors' stay.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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ING will be held (Weather Per-  
mitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on  
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mencing at 2.30 p.m.  
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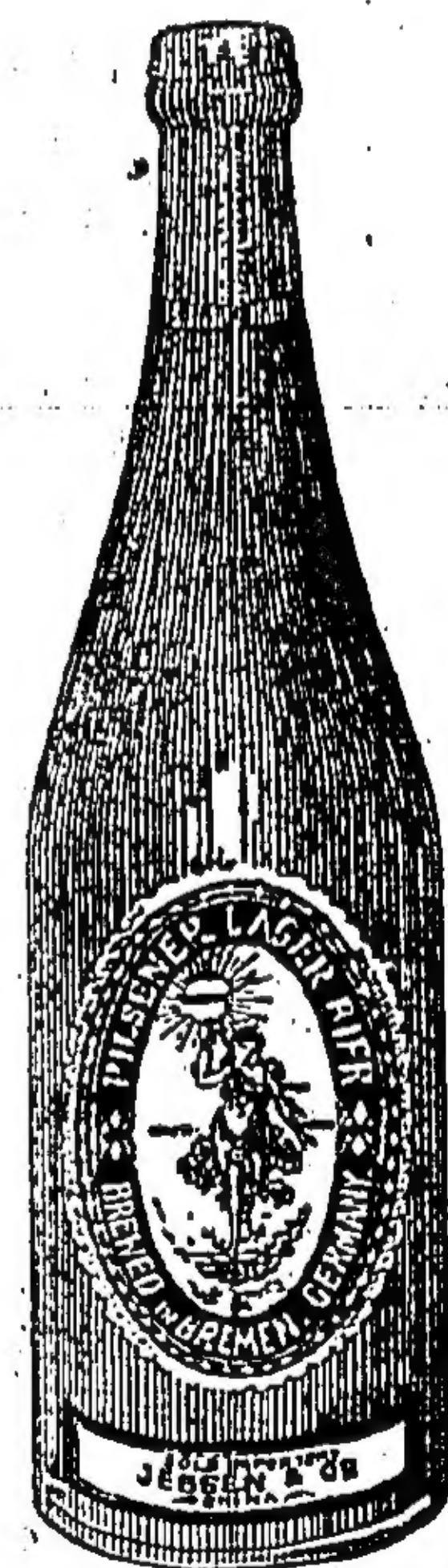
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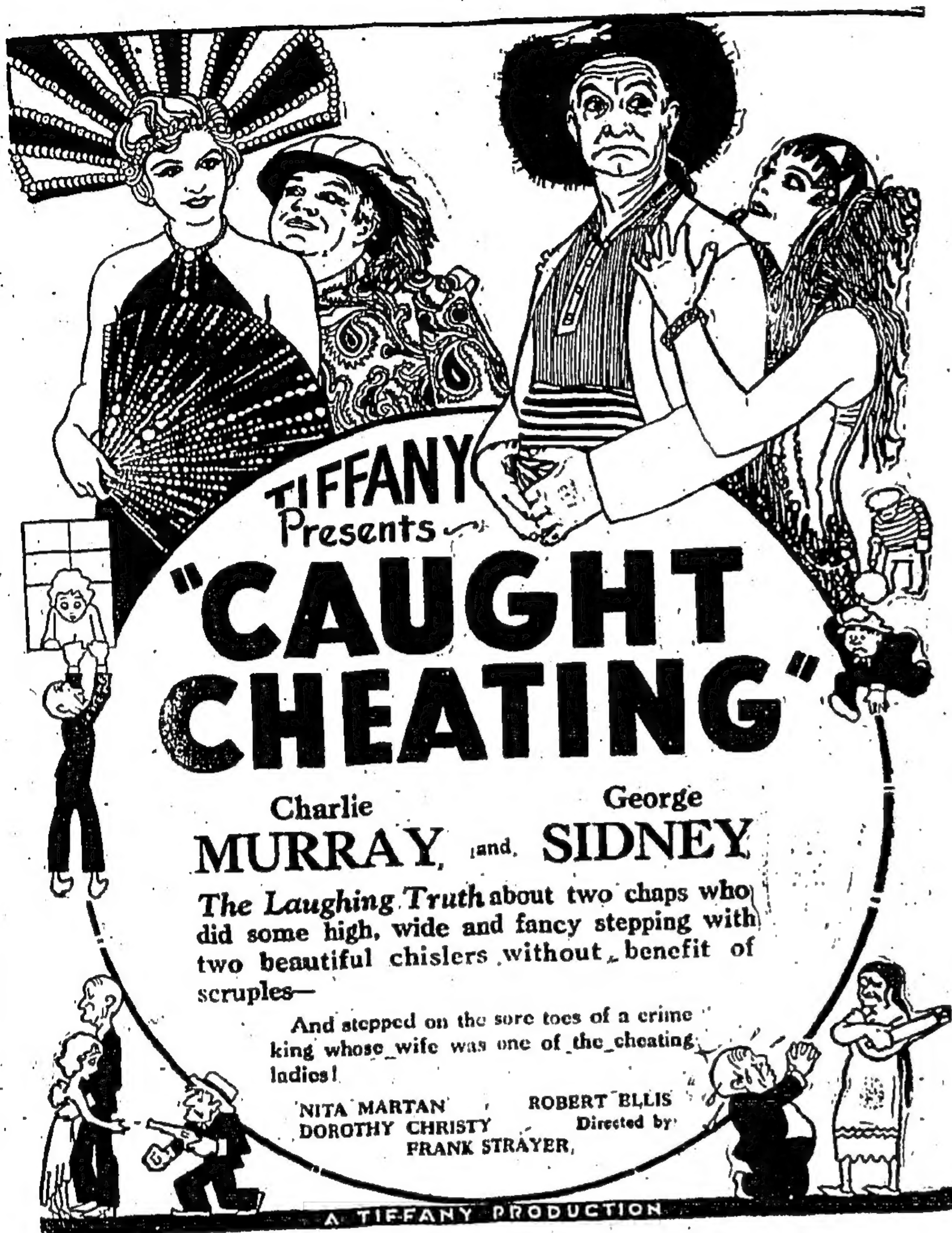


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### Careless Lady

Of the fifteen most important players in "Careless Lady," coming soon to the King's Theatre, all but three have been either starred or featured in successes of the stage. Joan Bennett, in the role before she went into pictures, but she subsequently reached film fame in "Bulldog Drummond," "Three Live Ghosts," "Dinner," "Scotland Yard," "Dianna," "Wives and Daughters," "The Millionaire," "John Bull," "The Little Jesse James," "The Merry Widow," "The Great Power," and "The Great Pretender." Weldon Heyburn played opposite Jeanne Engles, and other celebrities before entering films. Raul Roulien starred throughout Central and South America in musical comedy before he came to Hollywood. J. M. Kerrigan was featured in many stage hits, while Josephine Hull, James Kirkwood, and William Pawley all have known star or feature billing on Broadway.

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Based on a story by May Edington that gripped the readers of Collier's magazine with its dramatic foreboding and its diverting parade of suspense-packed incidents, "The False Madonna" which is showing today at the Oriental Theatre, becomes an intensely absorbing celluloid document, through the capable direction of Stuart Walker, genius of playcraft, and the highly artistic acting of Kay Francis, William Boyd, Conway Tearle, John Breiden (watch him climb to film fame) and the amusing crook partners, Marjorie Gateson and Charles D. Brown. "The False Madonna" tells vividly and thrillingly of the adventures of a lovely impostor—a woman who boldly masquerades as the mother of a dying boy, and receives honest affection in return for her counterfeit love. Two comedy characters enliven the story with brisk humour. The absorbing plot and skilful cast are guarantees for thoroughly interesting entertainment.

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### VOLUNTEERS OF THE AIR

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appear overhead-twisting and turning in mock aerial combat, the result of their silent shooting recorded by their camera guns.

Now Saturday arrives, the day of real tests. Flights are to proceed far inland. I don overalls, brace on my parachute, and fit my helmet tightly. I take my place in the leader's aircraft of a flight formation of three. My pilot is the assistant adjutant, and the only regular with us. We climb rapidly to 3,000 feet and cruise along at 100 m.p.h. on our course to a bombing range. Then we open out and the others climb to 4,000 feet.

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| Geneva        | 18.08 1/2 | 18.08     |
| Berlin        | 14.34     | 14.34     |
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| Shanghai      | 1/9 1/2   | 1/9 1/2   |
| New York      | 3.48 1/2  | 3.48 1/2  |
| Amsterdam     | 8.95      | 8.95      |
| Vienna        | 20 1/2    | 20 1/2    |
| Prague        | 43.5/16   | 43.5/16   |
| Madrid        | 59.0      | 59.0      |
| Bucharest     | 1/4 1/2   | 1/4 1/2   |
| Hongkong      | 25.17 1/2 | 25.17 1/2 |
| Brussels      | 67.15/16  | 67.15/16  |
| Milan         | 19.49 1/2 | 19.49 1/2 |
| Stockholm     | 10.30     | 10.30     |
| Copenhagen    | 110       | 110       |
| Lisbon        | 5.3/16    | 5.3/16    |
| Rio           | 1/6 5/8   | 1/6 5/8   |
| Bombay        | 1/4 1/2   | 1/4 1/2   |
| Yokohama      | 3.84 1/2  | 3.84 1/2  |
| Montevideo    | 230       | 230       |
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A powerful drama of circumstance which turned the home of a happily married young couple into a bedlam of tragedy is told in "Night Court" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The story, which is based on recent disclosures of political corruption in courts of law, depicts the web of intrigue and injustice which encircles a young taxi driver and his wife when they unwittingly become involved in the "private life" of a well-known night court magistrate. Because incriminating evidence of the judge's scandals falls into the hands of the chauffeur's wife, she is railroaded to jail on a trumped-up moral charge. The taxi driver, bent on exposing the judge, discovers the latter's implication in a notorious murder charge and uses his information in forcing a confession from the judge.

relative to his wife's unjust indictment.

Phillips Holmes is featured in the cast as the taxi driver, and Anita Page has the most dramatic role of her career as the frame-up victim. Other prominent players include Lewis Stone, Mary Carlisle, John Miljan, Jean Hersholt, Tully Marshall and Noel Francis. The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, who accomplished such wonders with "Trader Horn" and "Tarzan The Ape Man."

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Weak," his newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring picture coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. "This fellow is an engaging enough character," Montgomery said, discussing the part. "He's been raised to consider the life he's leading—if he can open it. He starts out to make money the easiest way—and there's a lot in his character that one doesn't admire. But when the real test comes he finds he can't lie to the woman who's been loyal to him and I guess that makes him a pretty good guy after all."

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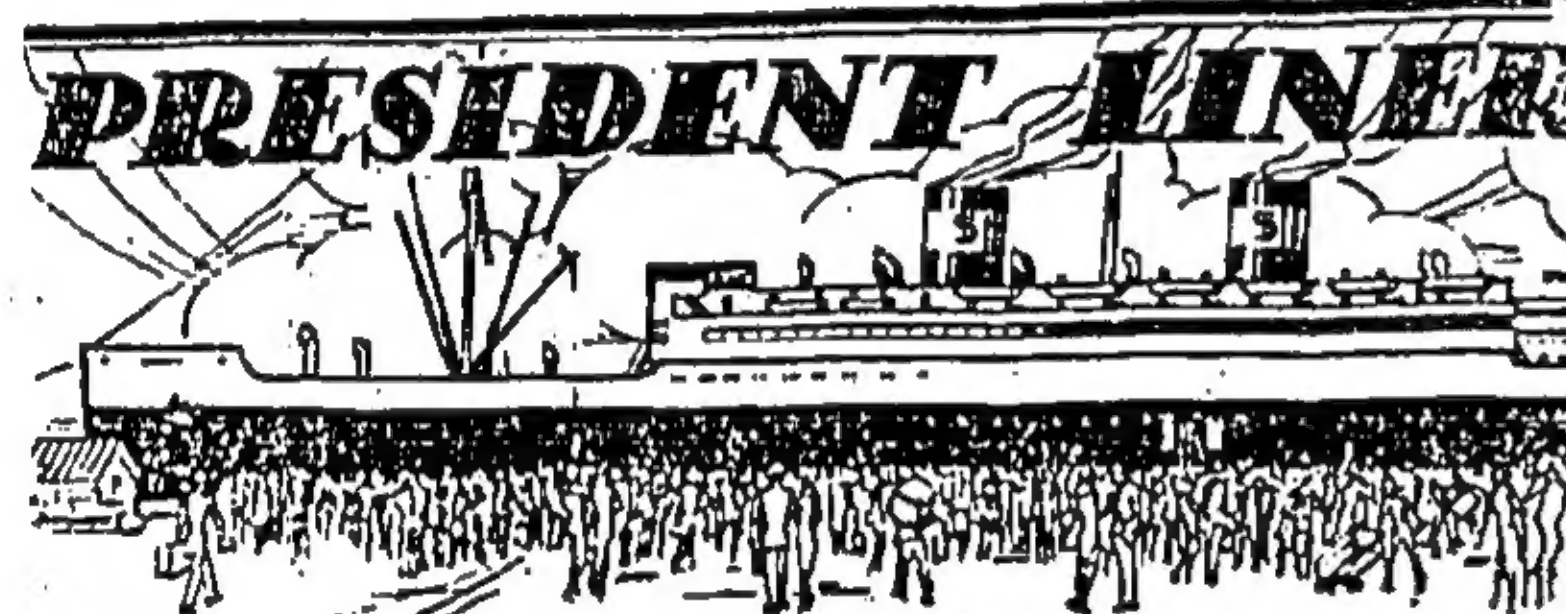
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## GERMAN CRISIS

## GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO RETAIN OFFICE

Berlin, Sept. 13. The government has resolved to retain office, despite the disapproval of the Reichstag. Herr von Papen enjoys the full confidence of President Hindenburg, as shown by the fact that Hindenburg signed the decree of dissolution at his country home at Neudeck, leaving von Papen to act as he liked.

The Germans are debating whether the President of the Reichstag acted correctly in completing the vote of no-confidence before announcing the dissolution. The Nazis hold that Capt. Goering, Speaker, acted rightly.

Contrasts think the dissolution will seriously harm Germany and should have been avoided, while German nationalists defend von Papen, urging the nation to rally round Hindenburg. The Social Democrats accept the dissolution and the Communists demand Capt. Goering to convene the Reichstag to-morrow, but the request will probably be ignored.

It is expected that the elections will be held early in November, provided law and order is maintained.

Meanwhile the Government has acquired kudos through the firmness of its demand for equality of treatment of the armaments question. All eyes are focussed on Britain, whose attitude is expected to pave the way for conciliation.—Reuter.

## REPORT FROM Z.B.W.

## REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST MONTH

The monthly report of Z.B.W., the Hongkong broadcasting station, for the month of August, shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 262.75, of which 165.59 were devoted to European programmes and 107.15 to Chinese programmes, as follows: Morning transmissions including commercial news and Church relays, European 64, Chinese 42.3; Evening transmissions, European 101.2, Chinese 64.4.

Monthly percentages:—European 69.18, Chinese 40.82.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 4, European studio concerts 8, Chinese studio concerts 6, European relays 40, Chinese relays one, European lectures 2, Chinese lectures nil, and Chinese children's programmes 4. New licences issued during August numbered 88, and one licence was renewed during the month.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

who would be willing to let their husbands spend evening after evening with a vamp like that."

"Dixie, you don't mean to suggest—!"  
"Heavens forbid! I don't mean to suggest a thing in the world. Of course I know Dan isn't the sort to play around with anyone else—even if it were harmless. I wouldn't say a thing like that for the world!"

The denial was a shade too vehement, and Dixie's smile a trifle forced but Cherry did not seem to notice this. She looked across at the other girl. Cherry's face had suddenly become serious.

"If anybody would dare to say things like that I hope you'll tell them it's not true," she said earnestly. "Dan wouldn't—he couldn't do anything except play fair. He knows I understand about Miss Vall. Dan admires her because of her ability and of course he's grateful for all the help she's given him."

"Of course, lamb! I know that's all there is to it. Nobody's been talking about your Dan and I was a dumbbell to suggest it. Matter of fact, I only meant Dan's exceptional because he is so level-headed. There now—is everything all right?"

They talked of other subjects. Cherry brought the dessert and poured the coffee. Afterward they washed and wiped the dishes together and put the room to rights. Then Dixie sat before the mirror while Cherry dampened the frizzled, unruly hair and combed it painstakingly into neat waves. It was almost an hour's work but when it was finished Dixie was enthusiastic.

"It looks better than when they set it at the shop!" she insisted. "Honestly, I don't know how I can thank you—"

"There's nothing to thank me for," Cherry told her. "I didn't have anything else to do and it's been fun."

A little later Dixie departed. In her own apartment she hung away the raincoat that was dry now and tucked the galoshes out of sight. Dixie stood before the mirror for a moment inspecting her carefully waved locks. She was thinking of the girl down stairs.

"There's no use to tell her," Dixie informed the image in the looking glass. "It's better for her not to know but just the same it's a dirty shame! I'd like to tell Dan Phillips what I think of him!"

It was evident from the black

## LOCAL ESTATES.

## CHINESE LEAVES PROPERTY WORTH \$30,000

Probate has been granted of the will of Wong Suen, late of No. 178, Queen's Road West, who died on December 18, 1931, leaving local estate to the value of \$35,815.71. The petition was entered by Wong Hing-king and Wong Cho-wing.

Regarding Khoo Beng-chong, merchant, late of No. 74, Cross Street, Singapore, who died on January 10, 1932, application for grant of the sealing of letters of administration of the deceased has been granted to Cho Yin-kwan.

In the estate of Lo Tze-kong, merchant, late of No. 89, Nam Ho Street, Canton, who died on April 17, 1932, grant of letters of administration has been given to Lo Ho-shi, widow, of No. 3, Nga Chin Wal Road, Kowloon City. The estate is valued at \$12,000.

looks directed at the girl in the mirror that these remarks would not be complimentary. With a sigh Dixie turned away to pick up the mystery story she had begun the night before.

The way in which the good-looking amateur detective tracked down the perpetrator of the series of horrifying crimes was fascinating reading. Dixie did not put the book down until she had finished the last chapter. The hands of the tiny ivory alarm clock on the bedside table pointed to 20 minutes after 12. Dixie tossed the book aside then and switched out the roselighted light.

At the same time in the second floor apartment Dan Phillips yawned and discarded his vest.

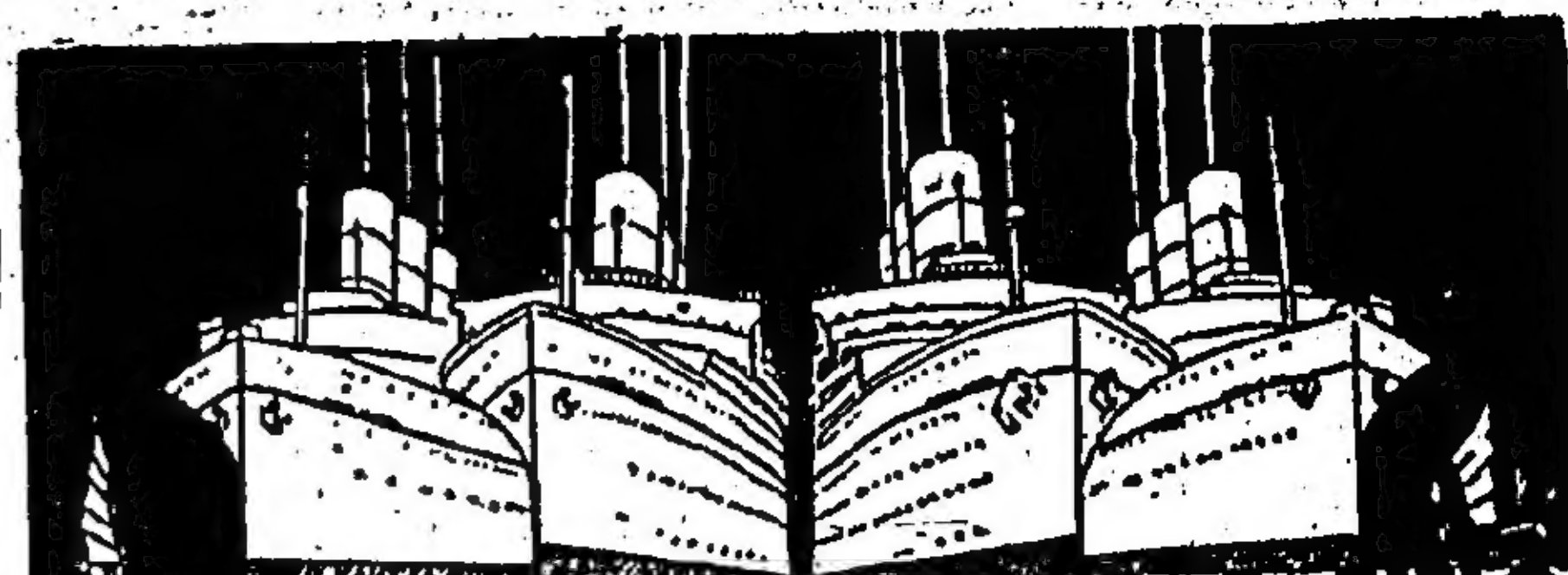
"Say, Cherry," he asked, "what's become of that yarn I wrote about the taxicab driver? The one I called 'Night Life'? Remember? I'd like to take it around for Brenda to have a look at."

Cherry's back was toward him. She did not turn as she answered. There was a pause, almost imperceptible, and then she said, "I'm sorry, Dan, but I destroyed it. I didn't mean to. It got in with some other papers and I didn't know until it was gone—"

The words were a deliberate falsehood. But of course Dan would never learn the truth! (To be continued.)

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JURISDICTION.CROWN'S RIGHTS IN CASE  
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An important legal ruling was  
given by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon at the continued hear-  
ing of the Sze Yap S. S. Company  
embezzlement case, in reply to a  
submission by the defence that  
the criminal proceedings were de-  
barred by reason of the amount  
in question having been included  
in a previous Civil Court judg-  
ment.

The accused, Tsui Wai-hing, de-  
scribed as a business agent of the  
Sze-Yap S. S. Co., was accused of  
converting to his own use \$1,584,  
said to have been traced by six  
documents issued by Messrs.  
Siemssen of Canton. It was ad-  
mitted however, that this amount  
had been included in a civil action  
for \$8,864.08 previously success-  
fully brought against the accus-  
ed.

At an early stage of the present  
proceedings, the Company retract-  
ed and asked that the criminal  
charge be withdrawn, but this was  
refused by his Worship, who or-  
dered that the documents be im-  
pounded and the charge proceed-  
ed with, with the Crown substitut-  
ed for the Company in the role of  
prosecutor.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for  
the defence. Mr. Prentice watch-  
ed the case in the interests of Ng  
Jim-kai, the manager of the com-  
pany.

## Crown's Rights.

His Worship said that at the  
last hearing he adjourned the case  
to consider the points that Mr.  
D'Almada had raised on the juris-  
diction of the Court. He had  
consulted the authorities Mr.  
D'Almada had placed before him,  
then, and as Mr. D'Almada said,  
he found there was nowhere  
actual reference to it. But on  
reading what Mr. D'Almada had  
kindly lent to him, he thought he  
must rule against Mr. D'Almada  
on the grounds that the rights of  
the Crown in the criminal prosecu-  
tion must not be interfered with,  
by any civil action of the in-  
dividual in the other Court.

The case was then proceeded  
with, and resuming his cross-  
examination of Ng Jim-kai, the  
principal witness, at the point  
where he broke off to interpose  
his legal submission. Mr.  
D'Almada asked—Has the action  
upon which you had obtained  
judgment in the other Court, been  
settled between the Company and  
the defendant?—There has been  
no settlement.

Was the whole action settled for  
\$4,000?—I have not heard of that.  
Have you been told of that?—  
No.

And you have not made any en-  
quiries at all, is that right?—I  
don't know what has been decid-  
ed.

Look here, Mr. Ng Jim-kai, you  
swore information here through  
your solicitors, is that right?—  
Supposing there was a request, I  
would have no right to settle it  
except through a solicitor.

## Heard of it.

Pressed, witness said there had  
been a request, but he was cer-  
tain a settlement had not been  
made on that request.

Is it partially settled?—There  
is no question of any partial set-  
tlement. I had no authority to

## ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

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There will be an almost total  
eclipse of the moon to-night; the  
area obscured being .982 of the  
moon's disc. The eclipse will be  
visible at Hongkong in the early  
hours of to-morrow morning, pro-  
vided there is no obscuration by  
clouds. The phases of the eclipse,  
and approximate Hongkong time,  
will be as follows:

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middle of eclipse 5 a.m., moon  
leaves shadow 6.43 a.m.

decide, for the reason that the  
accused approached someone else  
with his request.

Would you have a right to take  
that money if the defendant had  
come to you with \$8,000?—I would  
also not have any right there.

You, as Chairman of the Board  
of Directors, must have been told  
of the payment or settlement of  
this particular matter?—I am not  
the Chairman.

Or a member of the Board?—I  
am a member, but if someone else  
had been approached, I would not  
have known. It was not I who  
was approached by the defendant  
on the matter.

Was the Board of Directors ap-  
proached?—Perhaps, some of the  
members of the Board may have  
been consulted with.

And you know absolutely  
nothing, you say, if the Board of  
Directors had been communicated  
with? You as a member of that  
Board, would have been apprised  
of it?—Yes, I would have heard  
of that request.

## Had Informed Solicitors.

The Magistrate interposing:  
You say you have heard of that  
request; do you mean request for  
a settlement?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada: So far as solici-  
tors of the Company are concerned  
they receive instructions from you,  
is that right?

Mr. Prentice, interposing asked  
for elucidation on the nature  
of the instructions alluded to by  
Mr. D'Almada.

His Worship said he understood  
Mr. D'Almada to mean general  
instructions as issued by the Com-  
pany to its solicitors.

Witness, in reply to the ques-  
tion, said "yes."

Mr. D'Almada: And on Friday  
week last, at any rate some time  
previous to Saturday last week,  
did you inform your solicitors that  
this present charge had been set-  
tled between the parties, that is  
to say between the Company and  
the defendant?—Yes. When I re-  
ceived such outside information I  
told the solicitors the matter had  
been settled.

Do you mean to suggest that as  
a member of the Board of Direc-  
tors you would receive outside in-  
formation and then told your solici-  
tors that the matter had been  
settled? What do you mean by out-  
side settlement?—Tsui Wai-hing,  
the defendant, had told others he  
had settled the matter with the  
Directors, and the information  
was passed on to me by the  
Superintendent of the Company,  
Mr. Ma Chui-chiu.

Ma Chui-chiu is a member of  
the Board of Directors?—Yes.  
He said that the defendant had  
sent a man whom he did not know  
and whose surname is Fan, to see  
Ma. I personally do not know  
Fan.

Did Ma tell you he had settled

## REFUSE REMOVAL.

REPLY TO SANITARY BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION

The Sanitary Board have receiv-  
ed a reply from the Government  
relative to the Board's recommen-  
dations regarding a better system  
of refuse removal. The communi-  
cation is from the Colonial Secre-  
tary, and reads as follows:

I am directed to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of July 20,  
1932, forwarding a resolution re-  
garding the removal of refuse  
which was adopted at a meeting  
of the Sanitary Board held on  
July 19, 1932.

In regard to the recommen-  
dations of the Board, I am to state:

(1) That in accordance with the  
practice of the Government new  
lorries when required will be of a  
modern and up-to-date pattern,  
and that the Government will be  
glad to know what pattern the  
Board recommends.

(2) None of the lorries have fixed  
covers: if fully loaded and if  
operating in a high wind or  
travelling some unevenness in the  
surface all are liable to drop a  
little material, unless canvas  
covers, which are supplied to  
each, are securely fastened. But  
in point of fact it is understood  
that they very rarely do drop any-  
thing, and on these rare occasions  
it is at once picked up.

(3) The Government would be  
glad to receive the suggestions of  
the Board in regard to the review  
and revision of the existing hours  
of collection of refuse.

the matter with Fan?—He told me  
the matter had been settled.

## Defendant Discharged.

After a consultation in cham-  
bers with Mr. D'Almada and Mr.  
Prentice, his Worship said that he  
understood Mr. Ng Jim-kai, the  
complainant, had a promissory  
note signed by the defendant in  
favour of the Sze Yap Company  
for \$1,500 in settlement or part  
settlement of the moneys alleged  
to be due by him to them.

After remarking that he had  
been to some trouble in thrashing  
out the case his Worship thought  
that the actual truth of the mat-  
ter was that the particular system  
adopted by Chinese business firms  
in the collection of their accounts  
led to a very natural confusion  
when the principles of British  
Law were applied to those ac-  
counts. He thought he would  
be wrong in applying the law too  
harshly in the present case.

His Worship made it quite clear  
that there had been no improper  
conduct on the part of anybody  
connected with the prosecution,  
re-marking that he was satisfied  
that the complainant had no in-  
tent to impound a felony.

His Worship again reiterated  
the warning that people had to  
be most careful not to employ the  
Criminal Court as a lever to ex-  
tract a civil right.

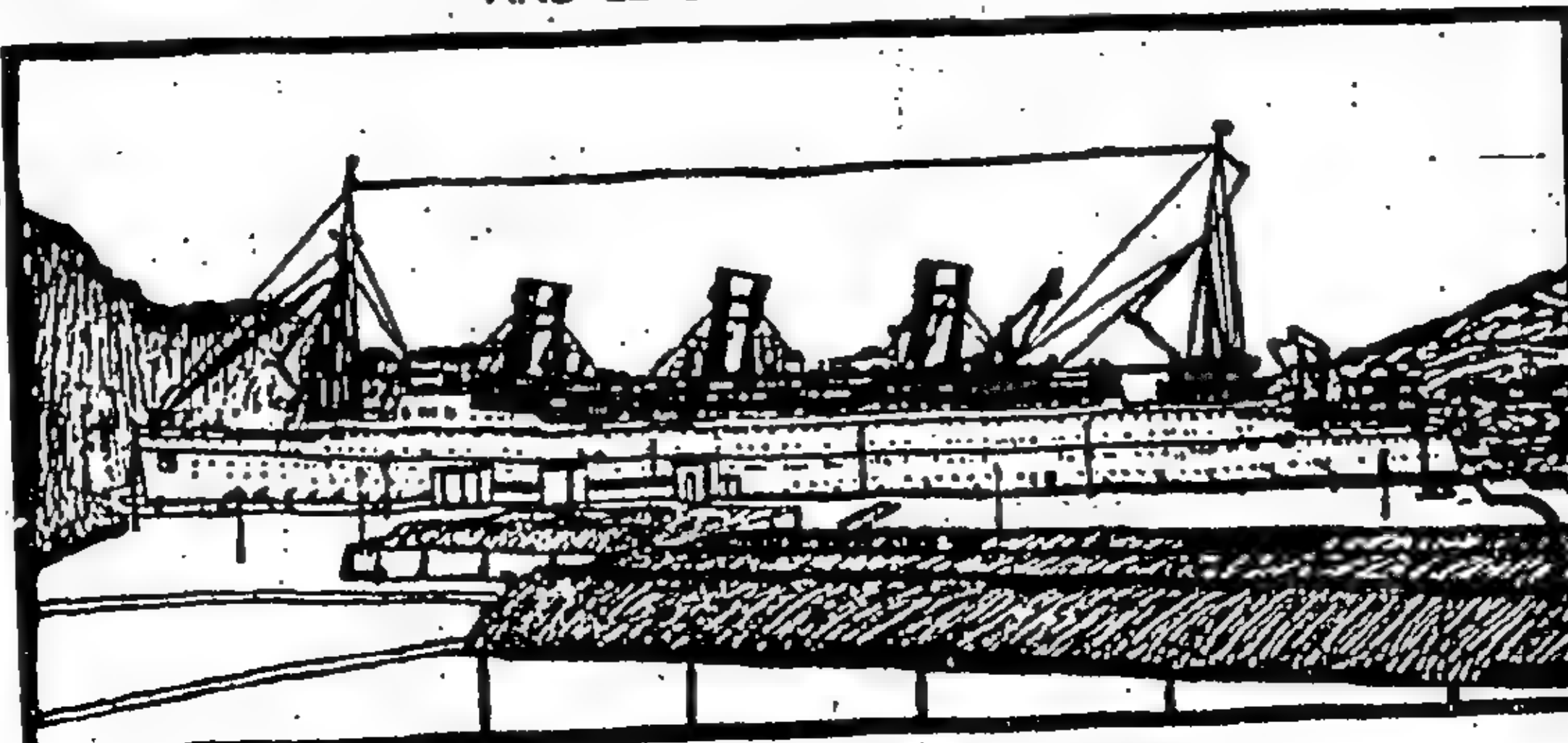
The defendant was accordingly  
discharged on the production of  
the promissory note.



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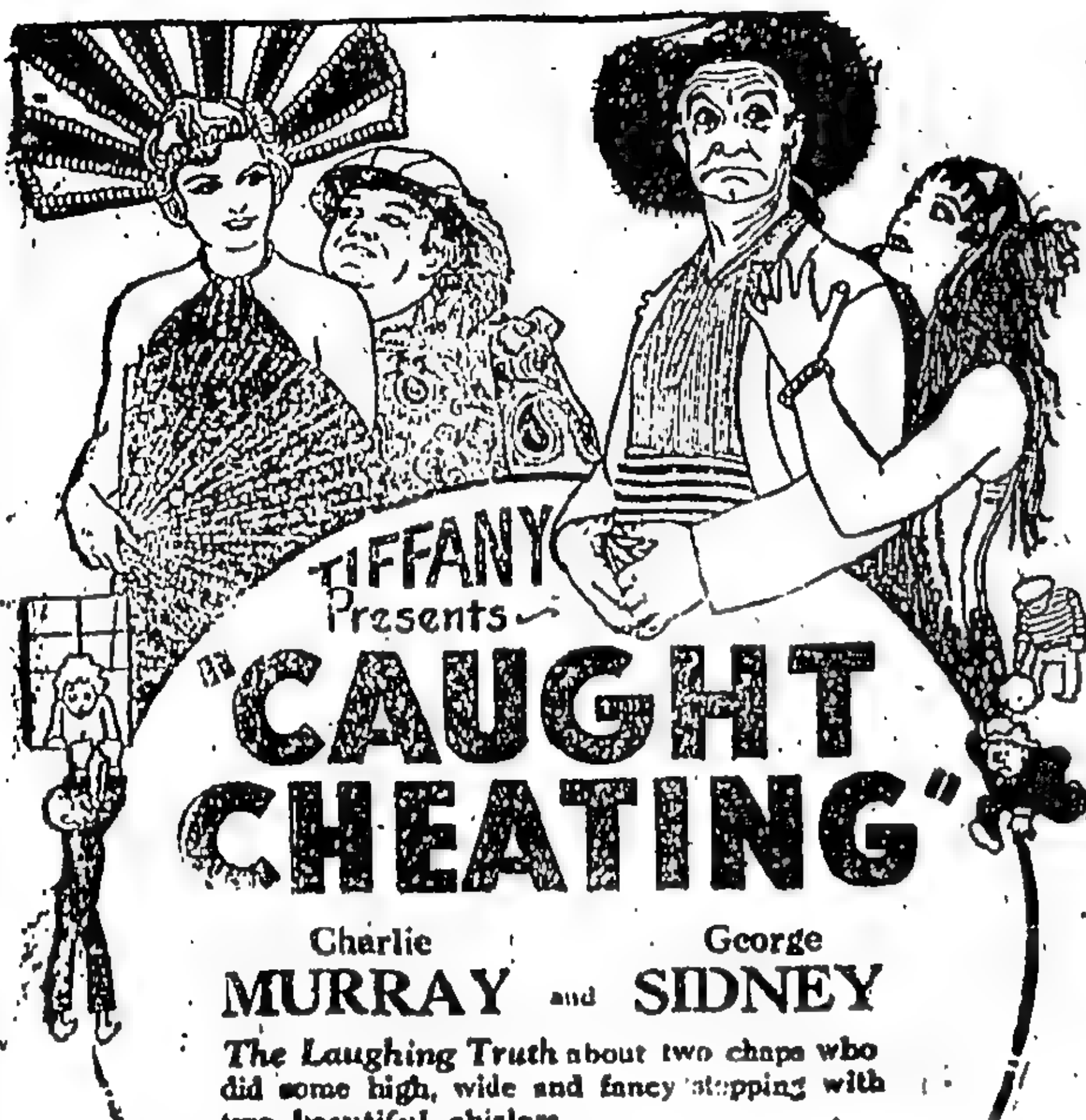


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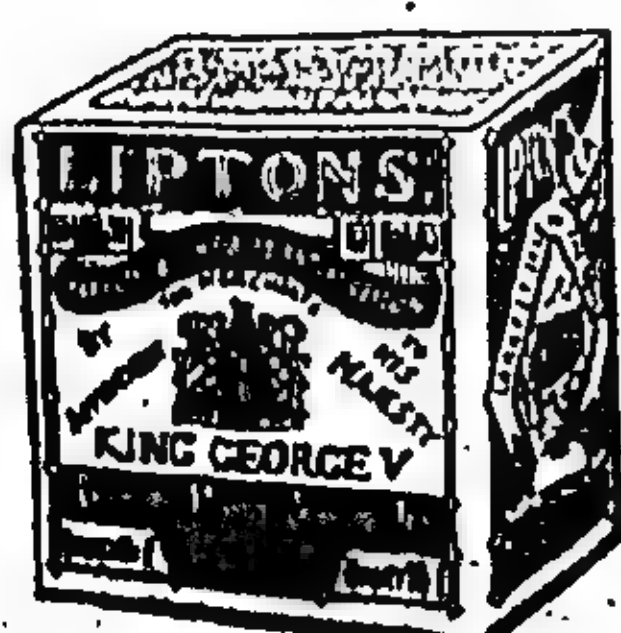
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## "POLITICAL STUNT."

GANDHI'S FAST THREAT DENOUNCED

Bombay, Sept. 13.  
"Gandhi's threat to starve himself to death is not a moral fight, but a political stunt," declared Dr. Ambedkar, leader of the depressed classes to-day.—*Reuter*.

Opinions in London.

London, Sept. 13.  
Careful examination of Gandhi's arguments by the English press lead to the general conclusion that the Government's decision in regard to representations of the depressed classes cannot be deflected by his suicide threat.The *Times* points out that Mr. MacDonald vainly sought to reason with him in an altogether admirable reply, which he shows that the award has merely given the depressed classes a limited number of special constituencies to enable them better to defend their interests. Mr. MacDonald "vainly explained that so far as cutting off the depressed from the Hindu world, the award gave the voters a second vote in the general or Hindu constituencies in order to preserve their connexion with the Hindu society and to encourage political co-operation between casteless caste Hindus."The *Daily Herald*, whose pronounced sympathy for Gandhi is longstanding, admits it is hard for the average Englishman to understand the working of his mind. The paper points out that his threatened sacrifice is not for what appears to the average British mind, a larger issue, but one which seems a detail in the constitution framing.—*Reuter*.

## DEMOCRATIC MAINE.

BARMETER STATE SWITCHES FROM REPUBLICAN

New York, Sept. 13.  
Maine, the "barometer" state of the Confederation, which traditionally votes Republican at the elections, apparently has gone Democratic by a narrow majority, both for the Governorship and two out of three candidates for Congress.The Democrat, J. L. Brunn, for Governorship, leads the Republican Burleigh Martin by 677 votes. While Republicans throughout the country are very disappointed, Democrats are jubilant.—*Reuter*.

## JAPAN RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO.

GENERAL MUTO TO SIGN TREATY

Tokyo, Sept. 13.  
Following imperial sanction, the Foreign Minister, Count Uchida, has wired to General Muto, instructing him to go to Changchun to sign the treaty recognising Manchukuo.—*Reuter*.

Privy Council Questions.

Tokyo, Sept. 13.  
During the morning's plenary session of the Privy Council, Mr. Ryohel Okada questioned Government representatives regarding details of the proposals, as well as the bearing of Japan's relations with the League and the Powers. Count Uchida and General Araki replied.

Viscount Ishiguro queried the future relationship of Japan and Manchuria and General Araki replied, after which Viscount Ishiguro and Kuroda spoke, voicing their approval of the Government's proposals.

Subsequently the council unanimously approved them.

According to the present arrangement the signature to the protocol will be concluded at Changchun on the morning of September 15 at 11 o'clock, Tokyo time. The signatories will be General Muto and Cheng Hsiao-hau, Manchukuo Premier. A public announcement will be made the same afternoon at 4 o'clock, simultaneously at Tokyo and Changchun.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai Japanese Discuss Precaution

Shanghai, Sept. 13.  
According to information from Japanese sources, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai are taking every precautionary measure to ward off any possible disturbance in Shanghai in view of the decision of the Japanese government to extend formal recognition of Manchukuo.

A meeting was held at the Japanese Consulate General at noon to-day, when all Japanese consular officials and Army and Navy officers attended. Although the result of the meeting was not divulged, it is understood that the discussion was mainly centred on measures for the protection of Japanese nationals at Shanghai, in view of the apprehension of possible disturbances following the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo.

## A CHARITY CONCERT.

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A concert which is being organised in aid of the funds of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will take place in the Great Hall at King's College on October 8. The programme promises to be exceptionally good, including selections by the Welsh Choir of the South Wales Borderers, songs by Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. Li Chor-chi and others, Mr. Ronald True at the piano, and a play in English by Chinese students, entitled "The Astrologer."

The proceeds will be devoted to the maternity centres maintained by the Brigade, particularly to the recently opened centre at Cheung Chau, which is rendering a great service to the islanders, having been working at capacity since its inauguration. With such a worthy object in view, the organisers anticipate generous support. Tickets, which will be \$3, \$2 and \$1, will be on sale shortly.

## BANDITS HOLD FULL SWAY

NORTH MANCURIA OVER-RUN

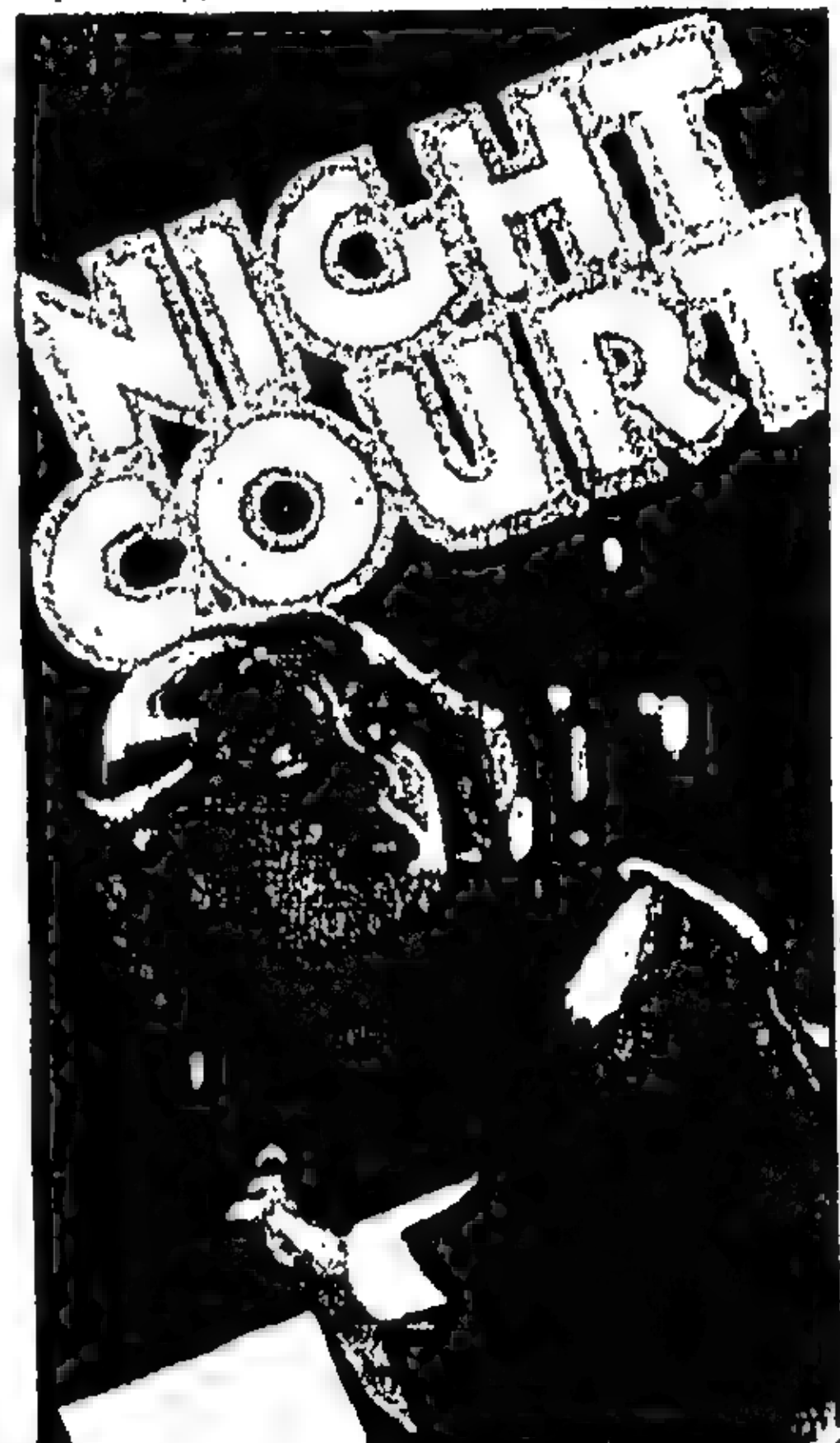
Peking, Sept. 13.  
Bandit attacks are entirely disorganising the railway traffic in North Manchuria.

Bandits attacked and derailed, and then robbed, three trains on Sunday, one northward and two southward of Harbin. In one case nine Chinese were killed, and sixteen persons, including ten Russians, were wounded.

Several were killed or wounded in the other attacks, and numbers, including Russians and Japanese, have been carried off for ransom. Meanwhile, foreign messages from Newchwang state that the whole district north and northeast of Newchwang is over-run by bandits, and wholesale kidnapping is rife.—*Reuter*.possible disturbances following the Japanese recognition of Manchukuo. Japanese warships in Shanghai are reported to have received instructions to hold themselves ready to meet any possible emergency.—*Reuter's Special*.

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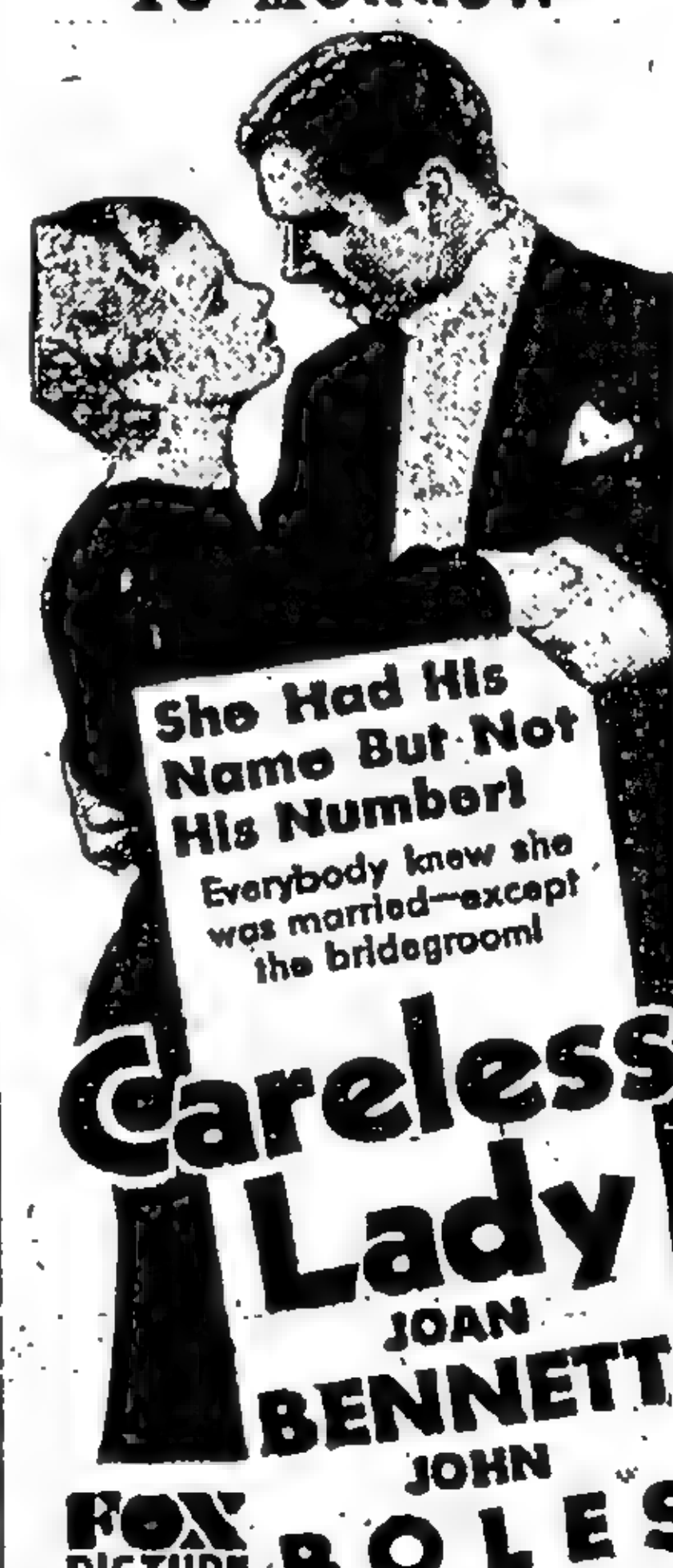
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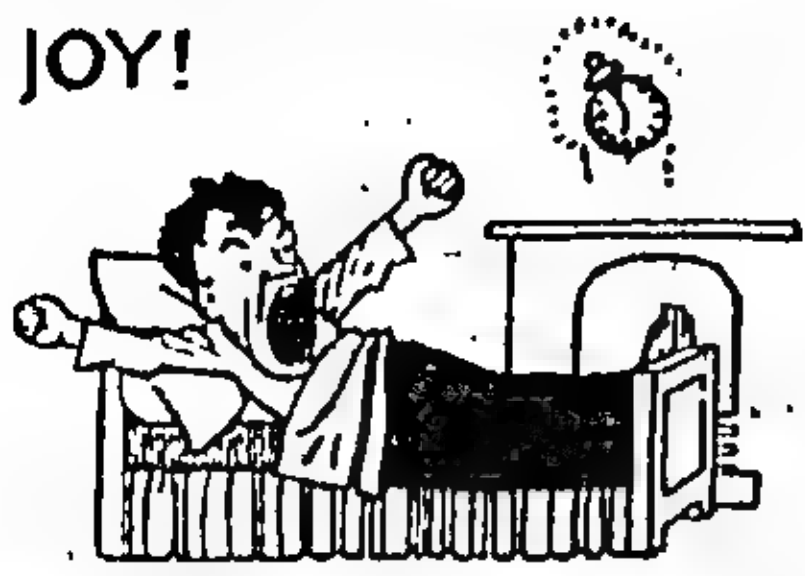
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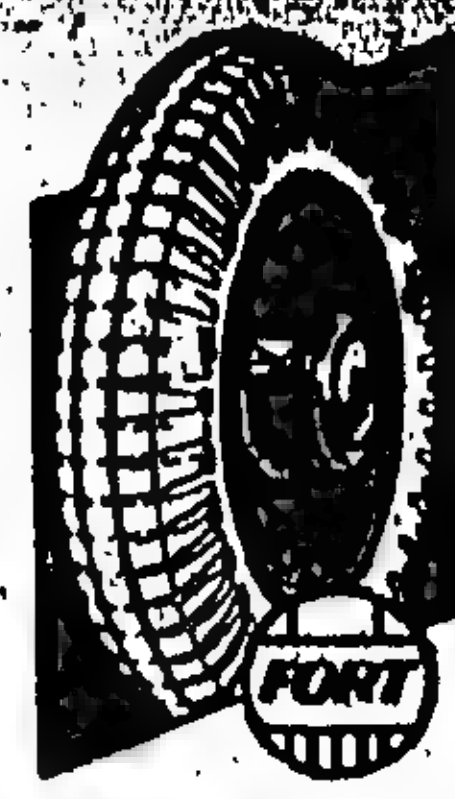
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## MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION EVE ANXIETY

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#### CHINA ATTITUDE

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

To-morrow will be an anxious day for the authorities in all parts of China.

Reports from far and near show that Sino-Japanese tension is increasing with the approach of the hour when Japan is due to recognize Manchukuo, but elaborate precautions are being taken to check possible disorders.

The Shanghai authorities are particularly vigilant and it is expected that the precautions will be effective as far as Shanghai is concerned.

LIN SIN AND ARTICLE XVI.

Mr. Lin Sen, the President of the State Council, is quoted by Chinese reports as saying that Japan's action in extending formal recognition to the puppet administration will compel China to invoke Article Sixteen of the League Covenant providing for economic sanctions when the Assembly considers the Sino-Japanese dispute.—*Reuter*.

#### JAPAN'S MOTIVES.

Nanking, Sept. 14. The official Government organ, the *Central Daily News*, to-day give prominence to an article declaring that Japan's impending recognition of the Manchukuo Government is "the preliminary step in Japan's aggression in China."

The journal attributes to Japan three motives in extending recognition at this time, namely:

- (1) to extend her military activities into Jehol, Mongolia and North China.
- (2) to escape responsibility for the military invasion of Manchuria by recognising Manchukuo.
- (3) to embarrass the League of Nations by attempting to make the Sino-Japanese dispute over Manchuria a closed affair when the Lytton Report is submitted to the League Council at the end of September.—*Reuter*.

### FERRY STEAMER DISASTER

#### 18 FURTHER BODIES RECOVERED

New York, Sept. 14. Eighteen bodies have floated to the surface at the mouth of East River, near the scene of the recent disaster to the ferry-steamers "Observation."

The number known dead is now 64, but it is still uncertain whether all the bodies have yet been recovered.—*Reuter*.

### MYSTERY LONDON DISCUSSION

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: WAR DEBTS AND FAR EAST

London, Sept. 14.

"A Mystery Discussion" which includes references to Britain's war debt to the United States, was held yesterday at No. 10, Downing Street, according to the *Daily Herald*.

There has been considerable speculation regarding Britain's proposals when the next instalment falls due on December 15. There have been no receipts from reparations or war debts to Britain, but it has been suggested that Britain is desirous of meeting its obligations.

### CLOSING SCENES OF TRIAL DRAMA

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In the words of the well-known formula, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning pronounced sentence of death on Cheng Kwok-yau for procuring the murder of George Fung in Village Road on March 24th.

As he stood to receive sentence, Cheng smiled. At the conclusion he bowed and left the dock, still smiling.

Nearly 2,000 people were crammed into the Court and adjoining corridors. Another 500 stood outside, waiting anxiously to hear the sentence. A sound suggesting that it had come as a shock rose from the body of the Court as sentence was pronounced.

#### EXCITEMENT IN CROWDED COURT

Half an hour before the Court opened, there was not an available seat in the wall of the Court. Ten minutes later there was not even standing room.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, who represented the accused in the absence of the two leading counsel, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., was in Court early. Crown counsel, Mr. R. E. Lindell and Mr. H. G. Sheldon arrived just before 10 o'clock.

When Cheng Kwok-yau entered, accompanied by three warders, excitement reigned. Necks were strained to catch sight of the prisoner who stood in the dock, immaculately dressed, smiling at the crowd.

#### IN MOURNING.

He wore a cream suit, black tie and on his left arm was a black band—an indication of mourning for his centenarian grandmother, who died shortly after he was found guilty.

When Cheng was seated, Mr. D. L. Strellett, one of the firm of defending solicitors, spoke to Cheng and the pair smiled at some remark of Mr. Strellett's. Mr. Lim joined them and had a short consultation with the prisoner.

At 10 o'clock, the Court rose en masse as the Chief Justice, in his ermine robes, entered.

#### THE BLACK CAP.

For a moment there was dead silence, but as he unfolded the ominous black cap, a babble rose from the crowded benches in the body of the room.

The Chief Justice wasted no time in preamble. "As you are no doubt aware," he said, addressing the prisoner, "your conviction was confirmed

by the Full Court. My duty now is to pronounce sentence which the law provides for your crime."

Cheng Kwok-yau heard the death sentence without an outward sign of emotion.

As the Judge concluded the condemned man bowed and smiled.

Mr. Lim immediately rose to his feet, but the excited chatter in the Court completely drowned his opening remarks. Loud cries from the ushers for silence had little effect on the throng.

#### INTERVIEW GRANTED.

"Will your Lordship grant us permission to see the prisoner in the library for a few minutes. I think one of his relatives is very keen to see him," said Mr. Lim.

The Chief Justice:—As far as you are concerned, you can see him. Visits of relatives will have to be settled according to regulations.

It would be a little difficult to have the interview now. Questioned by the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheldon said he had no objection to the interview and added, after a few words with police officers that the police had no objection.

#### NO RESPITE FROM COURT.

Mr. Lim:—Is your Lordship satisfied that you have no power to grant a respite of the sentence? I can only find one authority...

The Chief Justice:—I have no power to grant the respite. You must make application to other quarters.

The entire proceedings lasted only four minutes. As soon as Sir Joseph Kemp had retired, the crowd poured through the doors and fought their way to the balconies to catch a last glimpse of the condemned man as he entered the "Black Maria."

HANDCUFFED FOR FIRST TIME. The intense interest aroused in the case may be gauged from the crowd which viewed the departure from vantage points of nearby buildings. Even the hoods of motor cars were utilised by the curious throng.

A cordon of police drove the crowd back from the car and shortly afterwards, Cheng Kwok-yau emerged from the Court and was driven handcuffed for the first time since his arrest, to Victoria Gaol.

#### AT THE GAOL.

In Arbuthnot Road, a few Police and Prison Officers were waiting when the prisoner was brought up the steps of the Gaol and hustled through the doorway.

The last seen of the condemned man before the prison gates, closed behind him was of a gaunt figure, walking with



Cheng Kwok-yau

### ARCTIC SEA DRAMA

#### FLYING FAMILY RESCUED

#### DISTRESS SIGNAL SEEN AT ONE A.M.

#### WAIT UNTIL DAWN

London, Sept. 13.

The anxiety felt for Mr. George Hutchinson, his wife and two children, and the crew of four of his Amphibian aeroplane called "The Flying Family" was relieved to-day when a wireless message was received from Captain Watson, the master of the Aberdeen trawler "Lord Talbot," announcing that he had located the Hutchinsons and was awaiting daylight to rescue them.

All were well, the message said, but the machine was smashed.

The master and crew of the Lord Talbot have been engaged in a painstaking search of the Greenland coast near Angmagssalik since Sunday afternoon.

It was at one o'clock this morning when a signal from the "Flying Family" was observed, but a heavy swell made it impossible to effect the rescue in the dark.

The Flying Family was found at the lower end of Ikarsuk Fjord, some fifty miles to the south of Angmagssalik, which is the headquarters of the British Arctic Air Survey Expedition, two of whose members had joined in the search by motorboat. The plane's wireless was out of action.

#### INTREPID SKIPPER.

The owners of the trawler had given Captain Watson, who is an intrepid and resourceful skipper, instructions to render every possible assistance in the search and to fall in with any wish expressed by Mr. Hutchinson.

The Lord Talbot is a vessel of 325 tons and one of the best-equipped trawlers in the Aberdeen fleet. After landing the Hutchinson family and crew safely, the trawler returned to the fishing grounds.

Hutchinson and his family and assistants were landed at Angmagssalik at 3.30 p.m. to-day.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

### IRISH LABOUR UP IN ARMS

#### JOIN DE VALERA IN HOSTILITY

Dublin, Sept. 14.

Any doubts of the Irish Labour Party's attitude towards the Anglo-Irish tariff war have been resolved by a pronouncement made after a party meeting last night.

The statement says that the action of the British Government in levying a tax on Irish farm produce is a challenge to the Irish people on political as well as the economic issue.

The Irish Labour Party claims that the duties on Irish goods are a barrier to the free trade in the Empire.

### POLITENESS STAGE PASSED

#### ELECTION CAMPAIGN SOON BEGUN

#### NEW VON PAPEN AFFRONT

Berlin, Sept. 13.

By common consent, the leading figures in the political controversy over the dramatic developments in the Reichstag yesterday, are allowing the matter to drop.

All their efforts are now being concentrated upon getting in "on the ground floor" with their electoral programmes, ready for the next election, which will probably be called for November next.

The Socialists have already issued their first appeal to the country, the Radical parties are content with oiling their machinery, while the Nazis are not so much concerned with drafting their election manifesto as with hastening the date of the contest.

#### VON PAPEN STAYS AWAY.

Captain von Papen, the Chancellor, has further affronted those who demand the upholding of the dignity of Parliament by failing to appear before either of the two standing Committees of the Reichstag.

They can do very little about the matter in the circumstances and have been reduced to protesting to President Hindenburg, who, however, has given the Chancellor more or less carte blanche in his handling of the situation.

#### PROTEST RESOLUTION.

The Committees concerned have drafted a resolution charging the government with a breach of the Constitution.

Under the Constitution, the Chancellor will be compelled to order new elections on or before November 6. It is thought that he will hold them back until the last possible date.—*Reuter*.

### U.S. AMATEUR GOLF

#### WRETCHED DISPLAY BY BRITONS

Baltimore, Sept. 13.

With the exception of Eric McRuvie, the young Scottish player, all British entrants for the American Open Golf Championship were eliminated to-day in the second qualifying round.

Those who competed from Britain included Torrance, Cyril Tolley, Eric Fiddian, Rex Hartley, Lister Hartley, and John de Forest.

The leader at the close of the second qualifying round was Johnny Fischer, an American contender, who returned cards aggregating 142 for 36 holes, equalling the record qualifying score made by Clark Corkran in 1924 and Bobby Jones in 1927 and 1930.—*Reuter*.

Owing to the recent indisposition of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the meeting convened for to-morrow morning for the delivery of the Budget Speech has been postponed until Thursday next, September 22nd.

### KREUGER'S FEET OF CLAY

#### INDICTMENT IN BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL REPORT

(Telegraph Special.)

Stockholm, Sept. 13.

"He was not a man of business but a criminal."

This is the verdict upon Ivar Kreuger given in the preliminary report of the administrators in the Kreuger and Toll bankruptcy proceedings.

The reports concludes: "Kreuger was a man of great ability, but he was not a man of business."

#### HINDENBURG-GOERING LETTERS

#### HITLER TO 'FIGHT TO FINISH'

Berlin, Sept. 14.

A frigid exchange of letters between Captain Goering, the Nazi Speaker of the Reichstag, and President von Hindenburg, has followed Captain von Papen's non-appearance before the standing Committees.

Captain Goering, in a letter lacking all forms of politeness, protests against the Chancellor's attitude towards the Committee for Safeguarding the Rights of Parliament, in making his appearance subject to certain conditions.

The President's reply, which is couched in terms similarly abrupt, fully supports the Chancellor and says that the conflict would not have arisen if Captain Goering had allowed the Chancellor to address the Reichstag.

#### PRESIDENT'S CONDITION.

President Hindenburg adds that the Government will appear before the Committee if, and only if, Captain Goering will recognise as legal the situation as created by the Dissolution Decree.

The Chancellor, Captain von Papen, in the meantime, has written to the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, declining to attend as long as the Speaker's attitude that "the Government has been overthrown" is maintained.

#### HITLER'S PLANS.

Hitler, at a meeting of the Nazi leaders, indicated that he was preparing to fight to a finish "with and for the people against this reactionary clique."—*Reuter*.

### NEW YORK STOCK SLUMP

#### LOWER PRICES AGAIN RECORDED

New York, Sept. 13.

For the second successive day, the Stock Exchange reacted from the recent optimistic levels.

A severe break at the opening was only partially redeemed by a rally during the afternoon, and prominent descriptions closed several points down.—*Reuter*.

London, Sept. 13.

A sharp set-back in commodities resulted in substantial declines in share values on the London Stock Exchange market to-day. The tendency at the close, however, was steeper at lower values. Leading British funds mostly gave way one-eighth to a quarter, but Conversion Five Per Cent were firm.—*British Wireless*.

### LATEST CHILEAN REVOLUTION

#### ULTIMATUM TO DAVILA

#### A QUICK CHANGE

Santiago, Sept. 14.

Chile has just undergone another revolution carried out swiftly and without bloodshed yesterday.

Armed forces, under the leadership of Air-Commandant Merino, issued an ultimatum to President Davila threatening to bomb the Presidential Palace if he had not resigned by four o'clock in the afternoon.

The ultimatum alleged, among other things, that President Davila's policies had deviated from true Socialism to the detriment of the poor and needy.

#### PRESIDENT COMPLIES.

There were no disturbances, for Davila, who was formerly Chilean Ambassador in Washington, quietly complied with the ultimatum and resigned.

It is reported that he has taken refuge in the American Embassy.

Air-Commandant Merino has established a temporary government, with General Blanco, commander-in-chief of the Army as Acting President.—*Reuter*.

### GORGULOFF EXECUTED

#### REPRIEVE PLEAS REFUSED

Paris, Sept. 13.

Gorguloff, the assassin of M. Paul Doumer, President of France, will be executed at dawn to-morrow.

President Lebrun to-day refused to grant a reprieve despite the efforts of his advocates and of his wife, who has been making strenuous attempts to convince the authorities that Gorguloff is insane.

The condemned man will not be informed of the President's decision until half an hour before he is taken out to the guillotine when he will be awakened by a visit of the Public Prosecutor, his counsel and a priest with the traditional formula: "Gorguloff, be brave. Your appeal has failed."

Madame Gorguloff is shortly to become a mother.—*Reuter*.

Paris, Sept. 14. Gorguloff was executed at 5.52 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.

### PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE

#### EFFORT TO FORCE CELL BARS

Whilst inspecting the cells of the West Point Police Station yesterday, Sub-Inspector Phillips came across a Chinese attempting to force the bars of the No. 2 cell with a plank.

The man, who had been arrested on a charge of larceny, had torn a plank off the bed boards in the cell and was using it as a lever to force the iron bars of the gate of the cell. His effort, however, was of no avail.

### HOME FOOTBALL

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Sept. 13.

In the Second Division of the Scottish League to-day, Edinburgh City were defeated at home by Boness, who scored two goals to one, and Stenhousemuir gained two points at the expense of Alloa Athletic, winning 1-0.—*Our Own Correspondent*.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

There is nothing more interesting in the game of bridge than a real playing problem and so many good hands go wrong simply because a player, rather than think for himself, will follow the beaten path.

The following hand presents a most unusual playing problem—not a difficult one—but before reading the solution, I am going to ask you to lay the cards out, study the hand carefully and decide how you would play it for six odd at spades.

Remember, if you are not careful, you will not make your contract.

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|-------------|--------|
| ♠A-9-5-4    | ♠7-3-2 |
| ♥A-K-4-2    | ♥7-6-3 |
| ♦6-5-4      | ♦9-3-2 |
| ♣9-5        | ♣J-8-4 |
| ♠8          | ♠7-3-2 |
| ♥10-9-8     | ♥7-6-3 |
| ♦K-J-8      | ♦9-3-2 |
| ♣7          | ♣J-8-4 |
| ♠K-10-7-6-2 | ♠7-3-2 |
| ♥7-6-2      | ♥7-6-3 |
| ♦K-Q-J-10-6 | ♦9-3-2 |
| ♥Q-J-5      | ♥7-6-3 |
| ♠A-Q-10     | ♠7-3-2 |
| ♣A-Q        | ♣J-8-4 |

The Bidding.

The bidding would be South one spade, West pass, North three hearts—a jump overcall. This is a game demand bid and requires partner to keep the bidding open until a game is arrived at. In response to the three hearts, South should bid three spades to show a solid spade suit. He need not be afraid that the bidding will die, as partner is forced to bid again.

North should now bid five spades. South will then show support in hearts by bidding six hearts, and North should take the contract to six spades.

The Play.

West would open either the eight of spades or a heart—perhaps the ten of hearts would be selected in the majority of cases. The trick would be won by South the declarer with the queen.

Three rounds of trump should be taken by the declarer, leaving the ace of trump in dummy. It looks as if the natural way to play the hand now is to lead the jack of hearts and then play a small heart to dummy's king.

Would you lead the ace of hearts and discard either the queen of clubs or the ten of diamonds? If so, your small slam contract would be defeated. South does not know which finesse to take, but he does know that West is out of spades and also out of hearts, so the proper play would be the four of diamonds from dummy, and finesse the ten which West would win with the jack. And now you can see that West is helpless—he must lead either a club or diamond, either of which would be right into the declarer's ace queen—the other queen can be discarded on the good ace of hearts.

The reason the declarer should not cash his ace of hearts before taking the diamond finesse is because he does not know which suit to discard. By throwing West in the lead, he solves this problem very easily.

## ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

TWO DOCTORS AND NURSE  
MAKING FOR ROME

New York, Sept. 13.  
Doctors Ubrich and Pisculli and Miss Edna Newcomer, took off in the monoplane "American Nurse," at 6:15 a.m. to-day in an attempt to fly nonstop to Rome.

Miss Newcomer proposes to make a parachute jump over Florence, in honour of Florence Nightingale.—Reuter.

## OBITUARY

PORTUGUESE LADY OF  
WELL-KNOWN FAMILY

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Guilhermina Francisca dos Remedios Romano, who passed away at the age of 83 years, at her residence, No. 5, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, yesterday forenoon. The deceased was an outstanding member of the Portuguese community, and was the widow of the late Mr. Augustinho Guilhermo Romano, who for many years had been the Consul General for Portugal and Brazil in Hongkong. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jono Joaquim dos Remedios, who in the early days of the Colony took a leading part in commercial life here, being the senior partner of the merchant firm of J. J. dos Remedios and Company.

Mrs. Romano's father was amongst the earliest Portuguese settlers in the Colony, and was so confident of the growth and the commercial possibilities of Hongkong that he became a pioneer investor in landed property, being the first owner of the farm lot of Pokfulam, which has since been enlarged into a large tract of grazing ground now owned by the Dairy Farm Company.

The late Mr. Remedios was also a keen amateur horticulturist, and his taste for gardening was shared by his son-in-law, the late Mr. A. G. Romano, who helped to develop the farm lot at Pokfulam into an experimental garden for European vegetables and flowers.

By all residents Mr. and Mrs. Romano will be remembered as keen supporters of the Hongkong flower shows, and some of the finest exhibits at these annual functions, which in those days were the occasion of pleasant social gatherings, were their contributions.

As the wife of the Portuguese Consul General, Mrs. Romano, while the embodiment of modesty, played the part of an ideal hostess in their unique residence, then known as "Duart," at the junction of Arbutnot and Caine Roads, just below the Catholic Cathedral in Gleneally. Her hospitality while lavish was unassuming. No guest at the luxurious consular residence left without a sense of pleasure and enjoyment.

The late Mr. Romano acted as Consular representative of Portugal in Hongkong for many years. He was elected President of the Club Lusitano, and many were the occasions that older residents recall of the important part which Mrs. Romano played on all occasions of social and national gatherings in the fine club building, when she entertained hundreds of guests.

Supporter of Charity.

After the death of her husband, the late Mrs. Romano retired into private life, devoting most of her time and private means to works of charity, and quiet benevolence which she dispensed unostentatiously for the benefit of her less favoured fellow beings. She had always a kind word for those in distress, and who had occasion to appeal to her for help, and she never let anyone, whether members of her own community or outside it, appeal to her in vain. Hers was truly a kind heart moved by a sentiment of benevolence and goodwill, which gained for her the admiration and respect of all who knew her in the heyday of her husband's prosperity.

Catholic charitable institutions of Hongkong lose in Mrs. Romano their best friend. She used to be a frequent visitor to the convents, in particular the Italian Convent, and at all functions in aid of the poor she was present, either to grace a stall at a bazaar or to dispense charity in a light way unknown to any except those who actually benefited by her spirit of generosity. Her loss will be truly felt, and by none more than the poor whom she befriended in many more ways than one.

She leaves a younger sister to mourn her loss, Mrs. G. N. E. Machado, the mother-in-law of Mr. A. A. Alves, who is so well known in Hongkong. Three other

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Mr. F. C. E. Rendall of Russ and Company opened the case for the defendant. He explained that his client asked to be relieved of the milk because it appeared to be in a bad condition. In addition, it came in large tins and there were no labels to show that it was "Anchor" brand. When plaintiff was cross-examined by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, it was disclosed that the defence was a denial that the milk was tainted, and the production of the contract which did not stipulate any particular brand. Mr. Hugh-Jones claimed that the quality was admitted by the acceptance of the goods and the payment of instalments.

After a hearing lasting three hours, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, with costs.

relatives survive her, namely Madame Leiria, Mrs. E. L. Rosario and Mrs. J. W. Loureiro, whose husband before his retirement from the Chinese Maritime Customs had been successively commissioner of Customs at Kowloon, Wuchow and Nanking.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Romano takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at 5.30 p.m.

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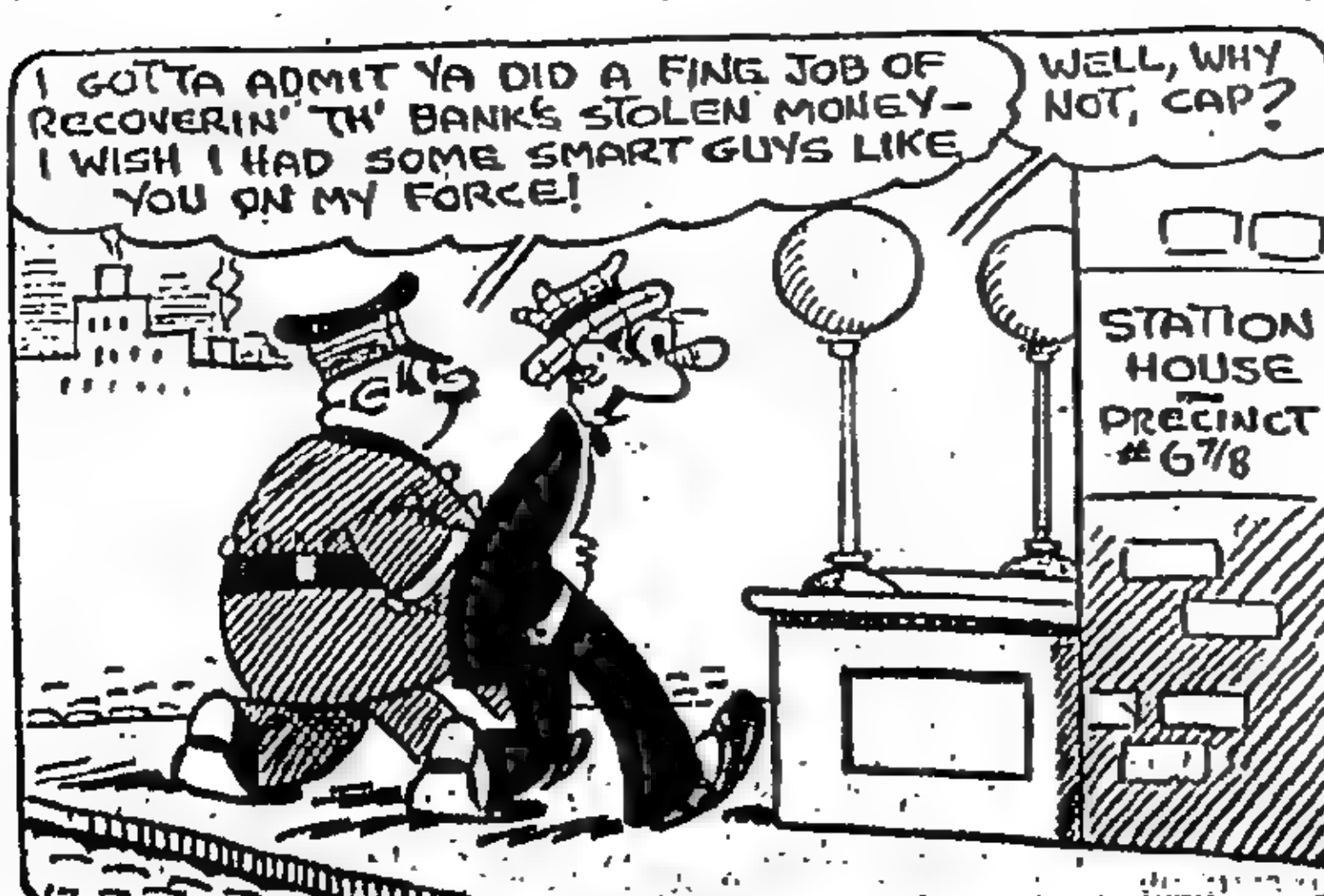
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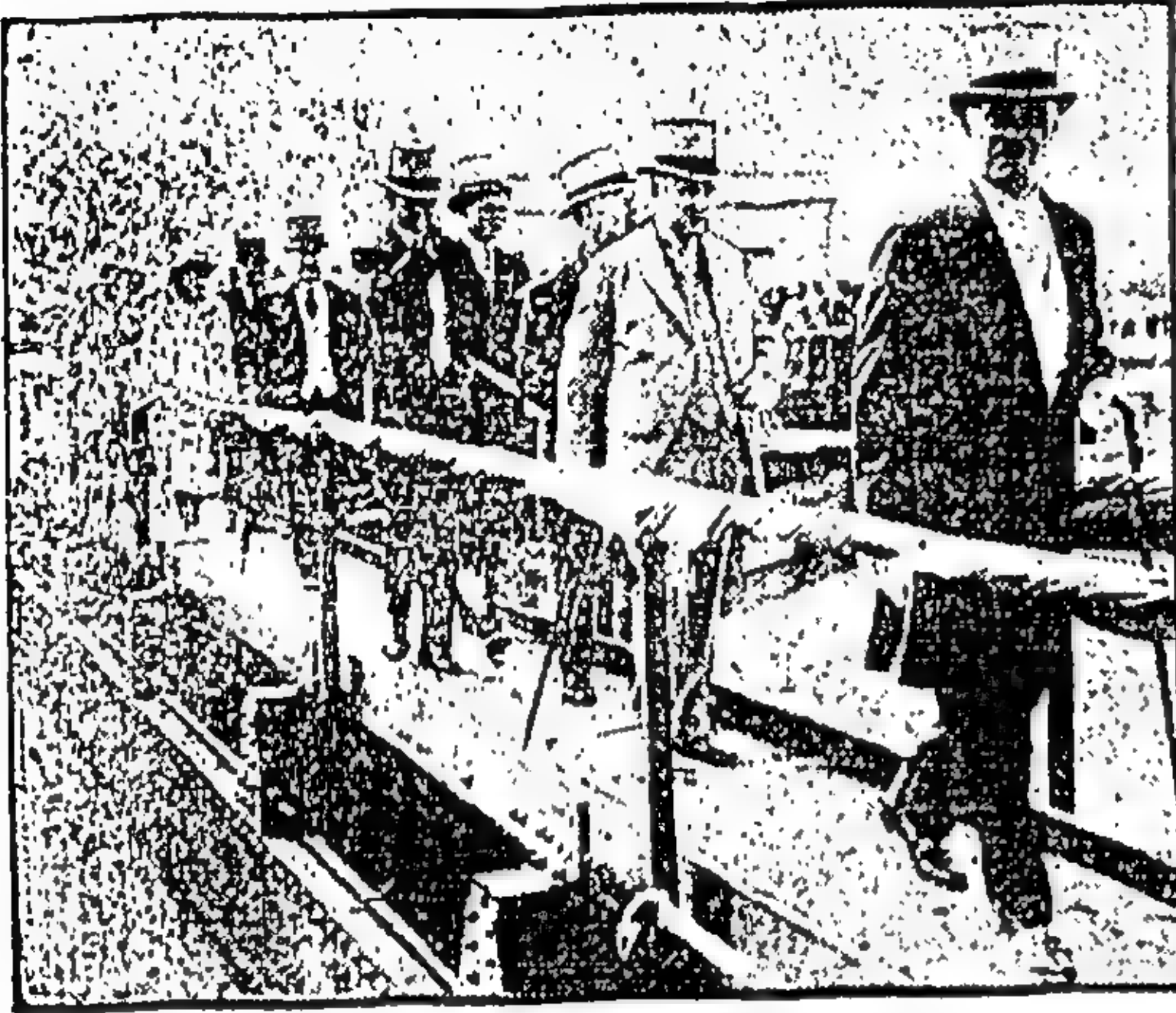




The Duke of York among the boys at his camp at Southwold. The experiment of bringing together boys from the public schools and the industrial districts, initiated by his Royal Highness eleven years ago, has been very successful. (Times copyright).



Signor Grandi (left) the newly appointed Italian Ambassador to London, with Sir John Simon on his arrival at Victoria Station. He was formerly the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs. (Times copyright).



Canadian dignitaries and delegates to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa attended the opening of the \$115,000,000 Welland ship canal which ranks among the major engineering feats of the world. The photo above shows the official party crossing Lock 6, after the canal was opened by the Earl of Bessborough, governor general of Canada, at the right. Behind him are Mr. Bennett, and Dr. R. J. Manion. Photo at the right shows the s.s. Lemoine, largest freighter on the Great Lakes, as it entered Lock 6. The new, fourth Welland canal carves almost a straight line across the Niagara peninsula and affords a giant stairway for ocean-going freighters around Niagara Falls. Its seven locks each have a lift of 46½ feet.



Sorting a dredge for oysters off Whistable, where an interesting experiment is being tried to give a greater yield. (Times copyright).

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her. They are married and move into a cheap apartment. Cherry's struggles with housework are discouraging. Dixie Shannon, movie star of the News, is friendly with Cherry. She meets handsome Max Penrose, also of the News.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents but she will not allow her to accept financial aid from them. When Mrs. Dixon is stronger she and her husband leave for several months at the seashore.

Cherry and Dan are invited to a swimming party at a nearby resort. Dan is delayed and Cherry starts with Penrose. A storm overtakes them and while they are waiting for it to pass he tells her he loves her. They finally reach home but after that Cherry visits Penrose.

Branda Vail, magazine writer, comes to Wellington. Dan meets her and she asks him to collaborate with her on a play. Dan spends most of his evenings at Miss Vail's apartment working on the play Cherry dislikes it. She gets off from a dinner invitation, telling Dan to go without her.

### CHAPTER XXXIX

Cherry stood looking out at the wet street. The rain had begun early in the morning, a steady downpour that threatened to continue throughout the night. It had rained every day of the week so far. October apparently was trying to masquerade as April but the wind was colder and the days were growing shorter. Now at 5:30 dusk was gathering and in half an hour the street would be in darkness.

A slight noise attracted the girl's attention. Cherry's exclamation was only half annoyance. Pinky, the kitten, had pushed the basket of socks and darning supplies to the edge of the window seat. It had fallen and the frightened kitten was in the midst of the deluge.

"Pinky!" the girl scolded. "I told you to leave those spools alone! Aren't you ashamed?"

The sentence went unfinished. There was a knock at the door and Cherry hurried to open it.

Dixie Shannon stood in the hallway in dripping raincoat, galoshes and limp felt hat. "Look at me!" she moaned. "My permanent's ruined! I had it put in only a week ago. Did you ever see such a sight? I couldn't get a taxi and I had to wait hours for a car. I'm simply soaking!"

"You certainly are!" Cherry agreed. "Come in and get that wet coat off."

Dixie struggled with the clumsy galoshes. "Might as well have left these at home," she grumbled. "Holes in both heels. Oh—what a day this has been! What a day!"

Cherry took the wet raincoat and spread it over a chair. Raindrops trickled in a little stream from Dixie's hat. The brown hair that had been waved "permanently" a week before was indeed a sorry sight. At one side of her face it hung down longer than the other and was almost straight. The part

that had been protected from the moisture frizzed outlandishly.

Dixie caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror and squealed in dismay. "What'll I do?" she exclaimed. "I look like a Hottentot!" "Better get into dry clothes," Cherry suggested. "I'll see if I can get that wave for you if you want me to."

"You lamb! Will you really?"

Yes, but you'll have to take a hot bath first and put on something warm. Otherwise you'll have pneumonia!

Dixie reached for her coat and hat. "I'll be right back," she promised. Almost at the door she stopped. "But I forgot—Dan will be coming."

"He's having dinner down town tonight," Cherry told her. "Slip into a bathrobe, Dixie, and come down and eat with me. Everything's ready and I was dreading the meal alone."

"Give me 10 minutes and I'll be here with bells on!"

It was a little more than that before Dixie returned. She pushed

### Watch For

## DREAM OF DESTINY

By Arnold Bennett.

the door open, raised her tip-tilting nose and sniffed appreciatively. "Food!" Dixie announced. "And such food!"

The table had been drawn out and places laid for two. The odors of baked pork chops, fresh vegetables and muffins mingled appetizingly. Cherry was pouring water into amber tumblers.

"Everything's ready," she announced.

"And does it look good! Cherry, you're a genius, that's what you are. I've never heard of anyone who could learn to cook the way you have in such a short time. Here I've been struggling with a frying pan for years—and what does it get me?"

Dixie wore a green and white striped bathrobe that apparently had shrunk. She wore floppy blue satin mules on her feet and black lace hose. Her bobbed hair, partly dry now, looked more than ever like the exaggerated coiffure of a Film Island princess.

Cherry glanced at her and laughed. "You did wreck that permanent!" she said. "I'm no professional but I think I can promise a little improvement!"

"It cost \$7.50," Dixie announced dolefully. "And I thought it was going to make me look like Joan Crawford. Well—there's no use



One of the victims of the bonus army riots in Washington, Eric Carlson, was buried with full military honour in Arlington Cemetery. Above are shown soldiers carrying the casket to its last resting place.

crying over a rolling stone—or whatever it is they say. Looking at those pork chops makes me feel a lot better even if my beauty is ruined."

They were sitting at the table now and Cherry served the plates. Dixie broke open a steaming muffin and the golden butter melted as it touched the bread.

"Dan Phillips is missing an elegant dinner if anyone should ask me," Dixie said. "By the way, what's Dan doing? Working on that play of his?"

Cherry shook her head. "No. Dan's at the office. He said he had a lot of extra work and wanted to stay until it was finished."

"At the office?" The other girl looked up. "For an instant she seemed about to speak but then her eyes lowered."

"Didn't you see him there?"

Cherry asked. "Why—oh, yes, he was there when I left. There was another pause and Dixie broke it to say, 'Um! These muffins are marvelous. If I could bake muffins like this one I'd be the proudest person in the world!'"

"You can have the recipe," Cherry told her. "They're awfully simple to stir up."

At the other side of the room Pinky, the kitten, was playing with a rubber ball. He gave the ball a smart slap and it went rolling across the floor. Pinky flew after it.

Cherry looked at the kitten. She said, "I'm glad you stopped in tonight, Dixie. Pinky's been the only company I've had all day. It's lonesome here when it's so dark

and gloomy outside."

"Well, it was a break for me to walk into a meal like this," Dixie assured her heartily. "Don't know when I've had such food!"

"I wish I had a job like you have," Cherry went on. "I wish I could write or draw or know shorthand. I've always wanted to do something worth while."

"Say—what could be more worth while than cooking a meal like this?"

Cherry shrugged, but her smile was wistful. "How's Dan's play coming?" the other girl asked.

"It's been finished and now they're writing the second act over again. It seems to take an awfully long time to write a play. I had no idea it was so much work."

Dixie glanced up and the lids of her eyes narrowed. "What do you think of this Branda Vail?" she asked. "Do you like her?"

Cherry hesitated. "Dan says she's awfully clever," she said slowly.

"Yes, of course, but what do you think of her?"

"I don't think I know her well enough to say. I've only met her a few times."

"Dan sees her rather often, doesn't he?"

"Why, of course. They've been working together for weeks."

"She's—rather unusual looking, don't you think?" Dixie persisted. "Not pretty exactly but the type a lot of men fall for. That red hair and the way she dresses. I've only seen her at a distance but I've heard them talking about her at the office. There aren't many wives



J. S. Rambridge, the Mayor of Salisbury, is in America to take part in the centennial celebration of the city of Salisbury Md. He is pictured as he arrived in New York.

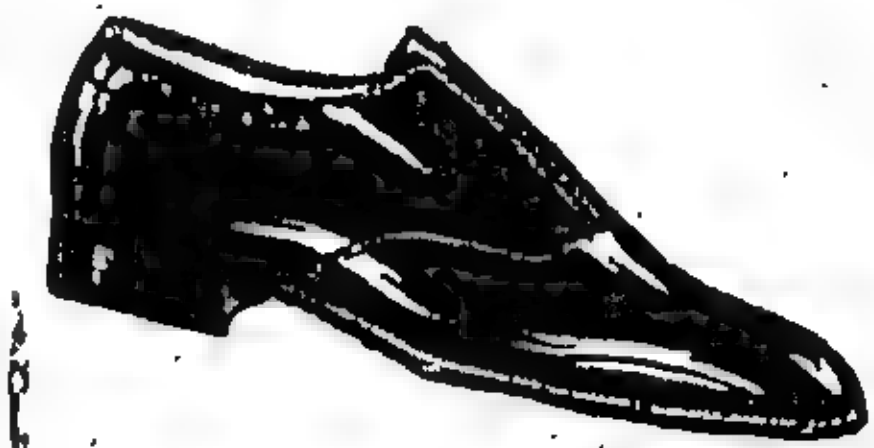
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Girls' Handicap (10-12)—1, Ella Whitehead and Marjorie Williams (dead heat).  
Three Lengths Boys' Handicap (Over 12)—1, John Ursell; 2, George Pettis.  
One Length Juniors' Handicap (6-8)—1, Stephen Webb; 2, Patricia Pearce.  
Boys' High Diving—1, John Ursell; 2, Leslie Norris; 3, Willie Webb.  
100 Yards Boys' Championship—1, John Ursell; 2, Rex Burns; 3, George Pettis.  
100 Yards Girls' Championship—1, Joan Shoosmith.  
Novices' Race (Over 9½)—1, Andrew Dick; 2, Raymond Godson; 3, Robert Dick.  
Novices' Race (Under 9½)—1, Stephen Webb; 2, Leonard Clarke; 3, Norman Smith.  
Boys' Handicap (10-12)—1, Rex Burns; 2, Leslie Norris; 3, Keith Mackie.  
Boys' Handicap (8-10)—1, Douglas Burns; 2, Willie Webb.  
Girls' Handicap (8-10)—1, Gladys Pampin; 2, Mabel Pampin.  
Team Race—1, Hongkong.

### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.  
December 1932 5/11 down 1d.  
March 1933 6/2 down 1d.  
May 1933 6/3½ down 1d.  
August 1933 6/6 down 3/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d-1d more.  
New York Terminals.  
September 1932—  
December 1932 1.05 up 2 pts.  
March 1933 1.01 up 1 pt.

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

#### A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 13.

Dow Jones averages:  
Sept. 12 69.86  
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30 Industrials ..... 72.20 69.86  
20 Rails ..... 34.22 32.57  
20 Utilities ..... 32.22 30.73  
Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—  
The market showed signs of better support to-day, but it seems likely there will be at least one more session during which the market will have to stand further pressure. The general buying signal is not yet clear.  
Business done:—5,100,000 shares.  
Sept. 12, Sept. 13.  
Air Reduction ..... \$ 57 \$ 56  
Allied Chemical & Dye ..... 79 77 1/2  
American Can ..... 55 53 1/2  
American Telegraph & Telephone ..... 114 113  
American Tobacco "B" ..... 78 77  
Anaconda Copper Mining ..... 13 12  
Auburn ..... 62 54 1/2  
Borden Company ..... 29 29 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 16 16 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York ..... 61 58 1/2  
Drugs, Inc. ..... 45 43 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours ..... 30 37 1/2  
Eastman Kodak ..... 54 51 1/2  
General Electric ..... 18 17 1/2  
General Foods ..... 30 29 1/2  
General Motors ..... 16 16 1/2  
International Harvester ..... 25 24 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. ..... 11 11  
Liggett & Myers "B" ..... 61 59 1/2  
Loew's Inc. ..... 35 33 1/2  
Pacific Gas and Electric ..... 30 29 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railway ..... 18 18 1/2  
Radio Corporation ..... 10 9 1/2  
Sears Roebuck ..... 22 21 1/2  
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey ..... 33 32  
Socony-Vacuum Corp ..... 10 10 1/2  
Union Carbide & Carbon ..... 20 20 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 74 73  
United States Steel ..... 45 42 1/2  
Westinghouse "B" & M ..... 37 34 1/2  
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## YANKEES' SEVENTH PENNANT

### Hundredth Victory of the Season

New York, Sept. 13.  
New York Yankees to-day won the American League pennant by defeating Cleveland by nine runs to three. It was their hundredth victory of the season as against forty-three defeats and although eleven matches remain on their fixture list, they can afford to lose every one of them and still finish above their nearest rivals, last year's champions, the Athletics.  
McCarthy, the manager of the Yankees, is the first manager to win both major league pennants. He carried the Chicago Cubs to victory in the National League when he was their manager in 1929.

It is the seventh occasion since the war that the Yankees have won the American League pennant. In the National to-day, Pittsburgh got a shock, being blanked by Boston, for whom Brandt was pitching. Berger hit for the circuit and then another Urbanki home run completed their discomfiture.

Brooklyn scored a double victory over the Cards, the first taking them into innings, while home runs by Hartnett, Root and Moore failed to give Chicago more than one game in their double header with the Giants.

Other home run hitters were Klein (Phillies), Campbell (St. Louis Browns) and Johnson (Boston Red Sox).

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

|              |   |    |   |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Boston       | 3 | 8  | 1 |
| Pittsburgh   | 0 | 6  | 0 |
| Brooklyn     | 6 | 14 | 2 |
| St. Louis    | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Brooklyn     | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Louis    | 1 | 8  | 1 |
| New York     | 1 | 4  | 2 |
| Chicago      | 3 | 5  | 1 |
| New York     | 3 | 10 | 4 |
| Chicago      | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Cincinnati   | 1 | 7  | 0 |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

|            |   |    |   |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Chicago    | 4 | 8  | 2 |
| Washington | 1 | 6  | 1 |
| Cleveland  | 3 | 8  | 1 |
| New York   | 9 | 16 | 0 |
| St. Louis  | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| Boston     | 4 | 5  | 3 |

### League standings follow:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

|              |    |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|-----|
| Chicago      | 84 | 58 | 592 |
| Pittsburgh   | 78 | 63 | 553 |
| Brooklyn     | 74 | 68 | 528 |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 70 | 507 |
| Boston       | 72 | 72 | 500 |
| New York     | 65 | 76 | 441 |
| St. Louis    | 65 | 77 | 458 |
| Cincinnati   | 58 | 80 | 403 |

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

|              |     |     |     |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| New York     | 100 | 43  | 700 |
| Philadelphia | 87  | 55  | 613 |
| Washington   | 85  | 58  | 603 |
| Cleveland    | 80  | 61  | 567 |
| Detroit      | 67  | 71  | 485 |
| St. Louis    | 69  | 81  | 422 |
| Chicago      | 44  | 95  | 317 |
| Boston       | 41  | 101 | 289 |

### FANLING HUNT

#### LIST OF MEETINGS

The following dates have been fixed by the Fanling Hunt & Race Club for Race Meetings to be held during this season:  
30th October, 1932.  
27th November, 1932.  
1st January, 1933.  
25th January, 1933.  
Easter Meeting, 1933.



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| Persia (Bushire) .....   | 0.95                       |
| Irak (Bagdad) .....  | 1.05                       |
| Palestine (Beirut) .....   | 1.20                       |
| Greece (Athens) .....  | 1.35                       |
| Italy (Naples) .....   | 1.35                       |
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| From   | Per                     | Due           |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|
| Shanghai and Swatow .....  | Szechuen .....          | September 14. |
| Amoy .....   | Takada .....            | September 15. |
| London Parcels only, London, 11th August .....                                   | Hector .....            | September 15. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 18th August .....                   | Hakozaki Maru .....     | September 15. |
| Manila .....   | President Madison ..... | September 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....   | Hakone Maru .....       | September 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....   | Chichibu Maru .....     | September 16. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 27th August) ..... | Emp. of Canada .....    | September 16. |
| Europe via Negapatam (Papers only), London, 18th August .....                    | Hosang .....            | September 17. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th August) .....          | Pres. Van Buren .....   | September 17. |
| Manila .....   | Shinyo Maru .....       | September 19. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th August) .....          | Pres. Coolidge .....    | September 19. |
| Calcutta and Straits .....   | Tilawa .....            | September 20. |
| Japan .....  | Helo Maru .....         | September 20. |
| Japan and Shanghai .....   | Ranchi .....            | September 23. |
| Japan .....  | Atsuta Maru .....       | September 23. |
| U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd September) .....              | Pres. Cleveland .....   | September 23. |
| Australia and Manila .....   | Kamo Maru .....         | September 24. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For  | Per                         | Date and Time               |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Amoy .....                                   | Tainan .....                | Wed., Sept. 14, 3.30 a.m.   |
| Samshui and Wuchow .....                     | Chung On .....              | Wed., Sept. 14, 4 p.m.      |
| Swatow .....                                 | Lycmoon .....               | Wed., Sept. 14, 4.30 p.m.   |
| Haiphong .....                               | G. G. Albert Sarraut .....  | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Bangkok .....                                | Clara Jensen .....          | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Amoy .....                                   | Pong Tong .....             | Wed., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.      |
| Swatow .....                                 | Chenan .....                | Thurs., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... | Hydrangea .....             | Thurs., Sept. 15, 3 p.m.    |
| Hakozaki Maru .....                          | Thurs., Sept. 15, 4.30 p.m. |                             |
| Holhow and Pakhoi .....                      | Kanchow .....               | Fri., Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.  |
| Bangkok via Swatow .....                     | Gustav Diederichsen .....   | Fri., Sept. 16, 11.30 a.m.  |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....               | Haiching .....              | Fri., Sept. 16, 1 p.m.      |
| Haiphong .....                               | Canton .....                | Fri., Sept. 16, 2.30 p.m.   |
| Manila .....                                 | Emp. of Canada .....        | Fri., Sept. 16, 3.30 p.m.   |

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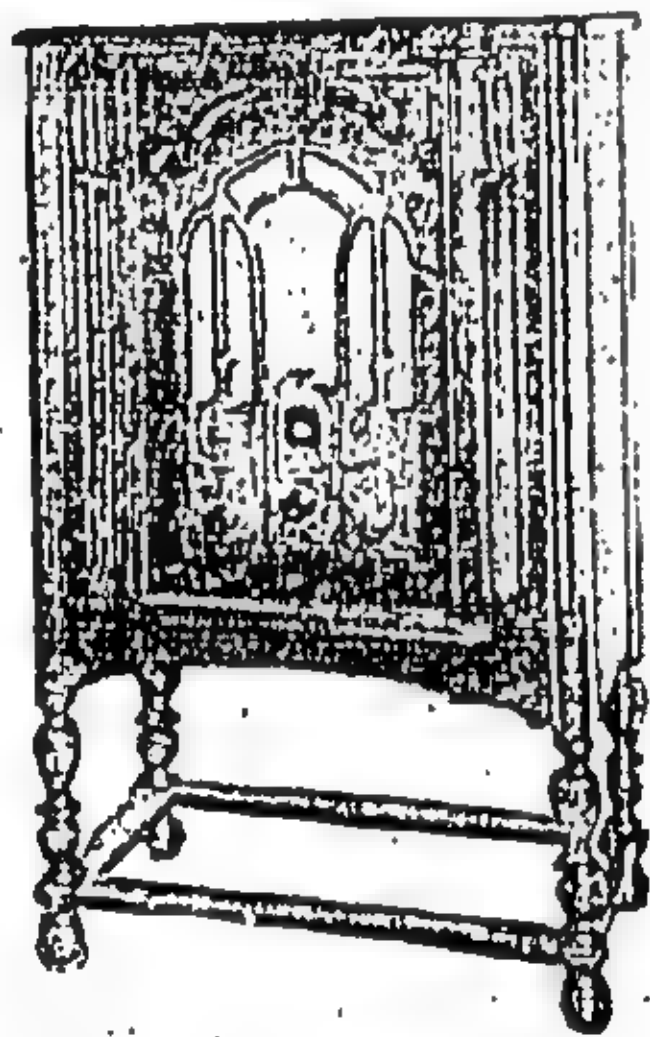
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## DEATH.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1932.

## GANDHI'S LATEST

Gandhi's sincerity notwithstanding, few disinterested observers will find themselves in sympathy with the methods which he adopts in attempts to get his own way. His latest plan, to "fast unto death," in the hope that the British Government may abandon or modify its plans for a settlement of the communal problem, is such as one might expect from this strangely unbalanced personality. It is, indeed, pathetic. In effect, Gandhi seeks to dictate to the Government by the process of making a martyr of himself: in the one balance he places his life; in the other, the proposals which have been devised to settle an issue which the Indians themselves failed to adjust. No doubt he hopes in this way, provided his fasting ends fatally, to lay the blame for his death at the doors of the British Government. Needless to say, no Government could agree to bargain with anyone on such terms. If the worst comes to the worst, then Gandhi will have only himself to blame for deliberately choosing such a fantastic method of seeking to impose his will on the Government.

There is no occasion at the moment to investigate the point as to whether the Government's solution of the communal problem is or is not a remedy for the crushing degradation under which the Depressed Classes exist, except to observe that the British plan is specifically devised to safeguard their rights and interests and to give them a direct voice in the government of the country. Gandhi may have his own ideas on the method chosen by the British Government for alleviating the lot of the "Untouchables," but neither he nor anyone else can doubt British sincerity on behalf of a section of the community which has so long occupied a position of inferiority in the Indian caste system. The main fact to be kept in mind, however, is that it is the

failure of the Indians themselves to solve this complex communal issue which has made it necessary for the British Government to bring forward its own proposals. In this connexion, it must be recalled that Gandhi himself, at the Round Table Conference and since, has deliberately refused to compromise with the Depressed Classes. With remarkable patience and restraint, the British Government endeavoured to follow the policy of inducing India to settle her own dispute, but the irreconcilables, prominent amongst whom has been Gandhi himself, would have none of it. All through the piece, Gandhi has studiously and perversely repudiated every suggestion put forward by the British and Indian Governments, and now he girds at the offered solution of an entanglement which is largely his own creation. Having led India into an almost inextricable maze of inconsequence, he calmly turns round and blames the British for not leading him out of it in the precise manner which he would like. In circumstances such as these, despite the tragic nature of his latest threat, it is difficult to feel any sympathy for the Mahatma, who has brought so much trouble on his own head.

Gandhi and his followers have never tired of suggesting a sinister policy on the part of Britain to "divide and rule" in India. It has long since been clear, however, that the division is no Machiavellian creation, but a thing innate in Indian society. The breakdown of the Round Table Conference was only a further proof of that fact. Faced with what appeared to be an almost insoluble problem, Britain has intervened and taken the middle course of moderation and conciliation. Almost inevitably, no-one is really satisfied, but, as we have remarked, Britain's bona fides are beyond question. Whatever adjustments may be necessary to meet reasonable objections, there can at any rate be no question of permitting Gandhi, by fanciful methods of his own choosing, to dictate the Government's policies.

## Translations, Please!

Ambitious people—people who like to do things that have never been done before—should be grateful for the continued existence of Shrewsbury School and its motto, to which attention has just been drawn by the recent anniversary celebrations. It is becoming increasingly difficult to accomplish any feat that has not been already achieved by someone or other, whether in exploration, sports or flight. But one of those rare remaining spurs to the ambition to do something different is provided by Shrewsbury School. And this particular feat has the merit of requiring no elaborate apparatus—not even a cricket bat, certainly nothing like an airplane. It can be done in an armchair—that is, if it can be done at all. In fact, all that the searcher after enduring fame has to do is to translate the motto of the school. It is a short motto; it is Latin, which large numbers of people understand almost as well as they understand English; and every one of its five words—"Intus si recte, ne labora"—is of perfectly definite and simple meaning. What each of those words means separately a child who is hardly through his first grammar could tell without difficulty; but what they mean when put together has baffled the ingenuity of succeeding generations of scholars. No one, as *The Times*, has pointed out, has ever been able to translate them satisfactorily or with certainty. From time to time, of course, suggestions have been put forward as to what the motto can mean. One version runs, "If thou art upright within, vex not thyself." Another, on a slightly less exalted note, is "If you enjoy your food, don't worry." A third seems still less suitable to a school, for it reads, "Once inside these walls, you need do no work." But none of these is really satisfactory. The world is still waiting for the perfect translation.

## DAY BY DAY

NO MATTER WHETHER YOU BE PROTESTANT OR CATHOLIC, YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN SO LONG AS YOU BELIEVE IN AND PRACTICE THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST.

The Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 10 a.m.

The Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Red Club is advertised to take place at the Helena May Institute on Monday, September 19, at 5.15 p.m.

Minor injuries were received by Lok Sui-man, an engineer of the steam launch Lam Cheong Wan, when a steam pipe burst on board yesterday whilst the launch was lying off Shamshuipo.

The speaker for the next meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong, on Thursday, the 15th, at Lane Crawford, will be the Rev. G. T. Walegrave, M.A., who will give a talk on "The Boy Scouts of Hongkong."

During a scuffle in Chinese Street, at 3 o'clock this morning, a man whom he was trying to arrest as a suspicious character, Constable Kwong Sau received a wound on the shoulder inflicted with a chopper which the man was carrying. The injury, however, was not serious, although the constable was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday, the business transacted was purely of a formal nature. Mr. G. R. Snyder, the President, was in the chair, and others present were the Hon. Mr. H. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. H. A. de Castro Busto, Mr. L. C. P. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. Champkin, Mr. J. H. Gelling, Secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kui, Assistant Secretary.

During the week ended Saturday, September 10, five cases of Cholera with four deaths, (one imported) were reported. Of the cholera cases two were from Victoria and three from Kowloon. There were also three cases of typhoid with one death, one case of paratyphoid and one death, and three cases of meningitis with 11 deaths (one imported case). Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis during the week totalled sixty. On Monday there was a clean bill of health.

An interesting and instructive talk on "Travelling through Szechuen" was given by Professor L. Forster, of the University of Hongkong, at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso presided. The Hon. Mr. B. Wilson, who recently returned from the Rotarian Conference at Seattle, at which he represented Hongkong, was welcomed back by the chairman. Mr. Wilson said he had done his best at the conference to convince the delegates from all parts of the world that Hongkong was not a Chinese city, but he did not have much success!

## WATER LEVELS.

### WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers.

|                            | Highest on record. | Lowest on record. | Sept. 12 | Sept. 13 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
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| North River at Tinnyuen .. | +41.7              | 0                 | 7.4      | 11.4     |
| North River at Sanhe ..    | +27.3              | -5.3              | —        | —        |
| East River at Sheklung ..  | +16.5              | -2.5              | 5.8      | 6.7      |

## LOST IN THE ALPHABETICAL WILDS

(By Edward Kelly, K.B., Failed B.A. (Oxon), H2S04.)

Our American friend came to catch the atmosphere of the East. We took him immediately to the Central Market. He was also interested in Chinese still life, but after he had seen the Vehicular Ferry, Morrison Hill, the Shing Mun dam and other monuments to Governmental activity, we were hard pressed for other diversions. We had taken him for all the motor-rides in the Colony, and he said he enjoyed both of them and it was only when our ingenuity and his money had run out that he accompanied us to a short business visit to Seven and Sixpenny Hill.

"Yes," we said, in answer to his interrogatively raised eyebrow. "It is a funny name. 'Tis a relic of the old days when Queen's Road was paved with hotels. A trip from the old Coronet Theatre to Military H. Q. would cost 7s. 6d., gin being 9d. in those days. We are now passing the only hotel that remains."

"Why?" was his only reply. "A belted and spurred myrmidon hailed us at the foot of the hill. 'We want to know,' we began, 'if it is true that the K.O.S.B. will replace either the S.W.B. or the A. and S.H.'"

"R" he replied. "See the D.A.A. & Q.M.G." Up the hill, bear to the left, pick up an interpreter and ask the A. & S. H. orderly."

A black notice board stands halfway up Seven and Sixpenny Hill. "Eureka," exclaimed our American friend. "That was Archimedes, not Euclid," we replied, "and anyhow, 'tis not an algebraic problem: 'tis a directory of the H. Q. for the information of the general public. Or so we were told."

Such is regimental alacrity that we had smoked only half of our tin of Capstan magnams before the great man appeared.

"Are you the D.A.A. and Q.M.G.?" we began. "We want to know if the K.O.S.B. will replace either the S.W.B. or A. and S.H." "R" he replied. "The man you want is the O.I.C. (2) of S. and T."

We were used to it by this, and ran the O.I.C. (2) of S. and T. to earth in half an hour. "The D.A.A. and Q.M.G. said you could tell us if the K.O.S.B. etc.," we repeated. "R" he replied. "The man you want is the A.F.A. and A.L.A. to the D. of the P.U.S. of S. for W."

"Call him wheelbarrow for short," our American friend suggested. "Wheelbarrow" was most obliging. "The man you want is the— But we stopped him. "Tell us," we said, "is this confined only to the English alphabet? If it is, you've got only six of the 26 letters left, but if you're going to bring in Russian, we quit." By this time we'd entered into the spirit of the game, and we were just brushing up our table-de-lamere brand of French, when we arrived at the kill, who did his best to hide his title beneath a mass of alphabetical camouflage. He, at least, did admit that he was acquainted with the peculiarities of the K.O.S.B. "But," he said, "this is where I must give the proverbial imitation of an oyster." "Well," we replied. "You certainly have the looks on your side, which we thought afterwards, was rather cruel, as he might easily have referred us to the K.C.C., the K.B.S.F.P.A., or even the Y.M.C.A., and by this time we'd have been none the wiser.

## VOLUNTEERS OF THE AIR

By JOHN GILLAM.

Squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force are now in camp at Home intensively training with the Regulars, in co-operation with the Divisions of the Territorial Army.

Often, in their mock warfare, the pilots fly by day right over the very buildings in which they work in civilian life. The following article describes the training to which these volunteers of the air have subjected themselves.

We are flying through a dark night, high above fields and villages, engrossed in the reading of air speed and wind direction instruments.

We approach our target, a large factory on the outskirts of a country town. Our pilot adjusts direction as the air gunner calls instructions through the speaking tube. A bomb is released; a few seconds later a black spot halts near our objective.

"Once more, please," says the instructor, and I jump clear of the machine—six feet to the floor below.

It is the headquarters of an Auxiliary Air Force Bombing Squadron. We are in a darkened room, and stretched taut across the floor is a white canvas sheet, on to which there is focussed, through a lens piercing the ceiling, a slowly moving panorama of the countryside.

## BOMBING PRACTICE

Against the wall there is placed a stand of two tiers, representing a bombing aeroplane. On the lower tier sits the officer, controlling by his rudder the mechanism, fixed in the room above, which moves the mosaic of photographic plates at will. Above him is the air gunner, with his instruments at hand and beside him a glass plate silhouetting the shadow of a fixed black spot—the bomb. According to the reading of the instruments, set beforehand at the instructor's decision, the air gunner guides the pilot on the make-believe flight.

I leave them at their efforts towards a direct hit. At the far end of the drill hall a group is assembled around an uncompleted Wapiti, equipped with its 400-h.p. Jupiter engine, engaged in practice at rigging.

In the fitters' room, mechanics, at their benches and lathes, are assembling engines. In the armoury adjoining the make-up of machine guns and bombs is being thoroughly studied.

An N.C.O. now rounds everybody up for parade in the drill hall. The sharp command of "Fall in!" from the sergeant-major instantly transforms the scene to a parade of four flights, each of two ranks. As the adjutant and the officer taking the parade appear they click heels to immobility on the command "Attention!" and are marched smartly to and fro in various formations. Then they dismiss for the lighter side of the evening, a game of cards, or a committee meeting to discuss plans for a coming dance or concert.

To-morrow, with the exception of the adjutant, his assistant, and the sergeant-major, and a few special instructors (all Regulars), they will be back in their various walks of civilian life; the men in factories, engineering works, stores, banks, offices; the officers in the Law Courts, professional or business offices, or at the daily round of medical practice.

During the summer, evenings are reserved for practice flying. In the hangars of the three auxiliary squadrons at the aerodrome mechanics are overhauling aeroplanes. Outside the propellers of machines grouped in flights are gently ticking over. They taxi to position, assisted by an airman holding each wing tip, for the wind is a trifle bumpy, and rise with uniform grace in a steep ascent, each machine with its crew of pilot and air gunner. A new officer is taken up in an Avro for early lessons in flying.

I go to the camera obscura a hut of two rooms. One is equipped with wireless; the other darkened, with a camera lens fixed in the roof, focusing upwards, and embracing a wide range. On a cross-lined chart, spread wide over a table, I see the outline of a machine moving over its squares. It is picked up on the wireless; a pencilled line is marked, tracing the path of the aircraft, and instruments calculate where the bomb would have dropped.

## BACK TO WORK

At the signaller's hut I listen to a conversation in code by wireless to a plane high and far away from sight. As the two-hours practice draws to its close three machines. (Continued on Page 2.)



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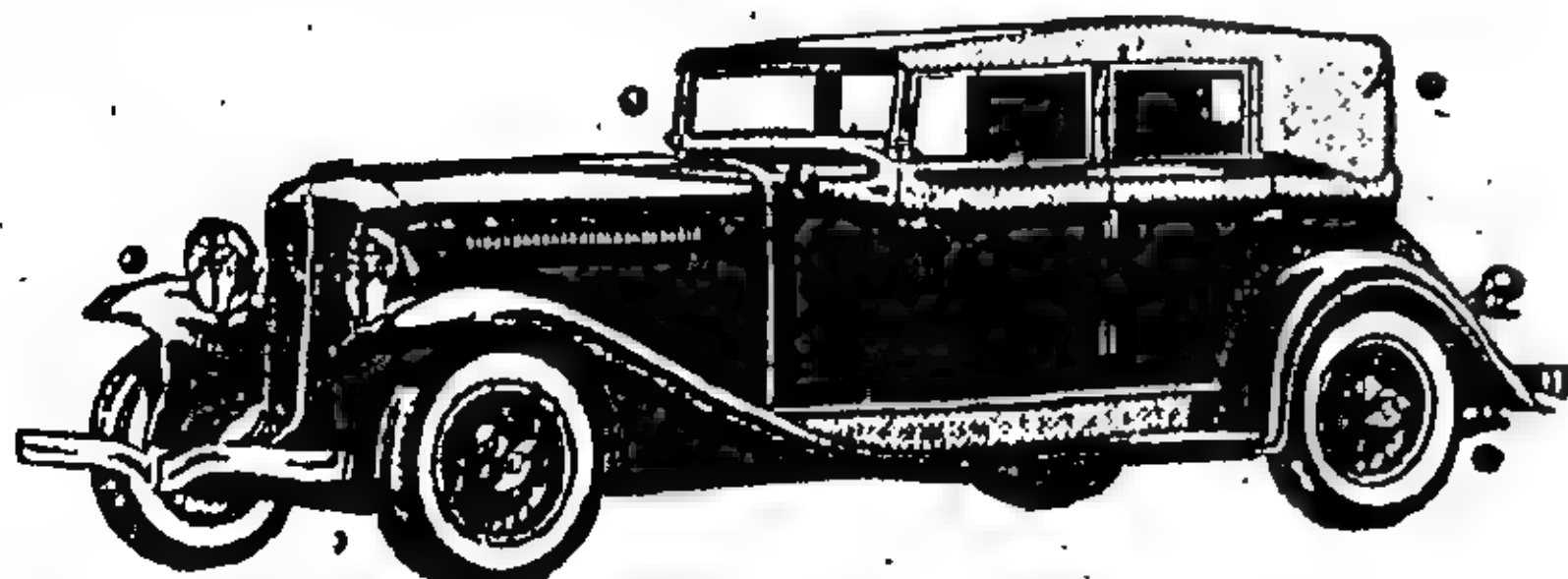
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## ENGLISH FOOTBALL SENSATION

### JACKSON LEAVES CHELSEA

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### TO TEST A THEORY

Alex Jackson, the famous Scottish and Chelsea footballer, who is on the Chelsea transfer list, has been signed on by Ashton National, a Cheshire League Club.

The Cheshire League in which Ashton National plays is comparable with the London Combination. The club possesses an excellent ground and 5,000 gates are common.

The secretary of Ashton National, Mr. L. Burrows, said to a reporter: "We are trying to make a big effort this season and have already signed on Duncan Lindsay, the prominent Bury player, and Norman Brown, of Stockport."

Alex Jackson is one of the most brilliant forwards in English football to-day. He has 17 international "caps," all gained playing for Scotland.

27,500 TRANSFER FEE.

A sensation was sprung on the football world last April when the Chelsea Football Club announced that they had decided not to offer him re-engagement for the coming season, after securing him from Huddersfield two seasons previously at a transfer fee of £7,500.

"There is not the slightest possibility that Jackson will ever play for us again," said Mr. David Calderhead, the Chelsea secretary-manager. "We simply made up our minds that we would not have him again."

The club offered no precise explanation for their action beyond stating that Jackson had been guilty of a breach of training regulations.

Jackson, however, said, "I am alleged to have broken training regulations at Manchester by ordering drinks to be sent to my bedroom at the hotel. That is true. I admit the responsibility of ordering enough for one drink per man after we had already had one drink each."

### AN EXPERIMENT.

Jackson has long held the opinion that a footballer should be paid according to his ability and power as a "gate" attraction. In his new engagement, while he is guaranteed a certain sum every week, he will make a practical test of his ideas.

"I am going to Ashton National," he said "for a month as an experiment. I shall play in four home matches for a sum far greater than any League club would pay, and further discussions will be based on the result of the experiment."

"The club approached me, and I put it to them that I was invited to play for them because of the 'gate appeal.' They agreed. Then I suggested my payment should be on the basis of 'gate appeal.' Cricketers in Lancashire are paid that way—why not footballers?"

"A typically Scottish idea, it will be said. It is not Scottish; it is common sense. I am in football because I like the game, but also to make my living, and, like all men, I want the most I can get from my job."

### THE POSSIBILITIES.

"If there are any League clubs who doubt my still being able to play up to the transfer fee that Chelsea want for my services, here will be a first-class chance to judge for themselves. But I tell you frankly that with the prospect of £8 as a maximum wage in the League and unlimited possibilities when playing outside (Continued on Next Column.)"

### INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM

### NOT COMING TO HONGKONG

News has been received in the Colony that the All-India Hockey Team, who won the world championship at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, are not returning to India via Japan, Shanghai and Hong Kong, as was originally intended, but are proceeding to Europe, where they will meet Germany in a series of matches.

All arrangements for the match between Hongkong and the Indian team for Friday have now been cancelled.

### TOKYO FOR 1940 OLYMPICS

### AMERICAN FEELING IN FAVOUR

William May Garland, president of the Los Angeles organizing committee which staged the Tenth Olympic Games just completed, wants to see the Olympic torch carried to Tokyo, Japan, in 1940.

Mr. Garland, who is one of America's three members on the International Olympic Committee, said he would do all possible to aid the people of Japan to get the Twelfth Olympiad just as they made possible the success of the Tenth World Olympiad by their splendid support and co-operation.

"It will be a long distance for some nations to travel, just as Los Angeles was a long journey from many parts of the world, but I believe the Japanese if given the opportunity will stage one of the most successful Olympic meets in history," he said.

"As Count Henri de Baillet La Tour says, the International Olympic Committee cannot afford to leave one part of the world unaware of the Olympic ideal and I want to see the Olympic torch carried from Berlin around the world into Tokyo in 1940."

"The Japanese in their appearances here have shown themselves the finest sportsmen in the world and they are rapidly becoming our finest competitors as well. Certainly they are among the best behaved. There are no finer gentlemen than the Japanese."

To the Japanese went the distinction of sending more experts, as well as athletes, than any other country except the United States.

More than 100 Japanese received press credentials and their output, at cable rates as high as \$3 per word, reached staggering proportions before the games. The flow was scheduled to be maintained while the big show lasted.

Japan entered the 1932 games with the idea of making as impressive a demonstration as possible in every particular, designed to help influence the International Olympic committee to swing the 1940 Olympics to Tokyo.

the League—well, what would you do?"

If the Jackson experiment is a success it may well appeal to other players. No one can blame the player, but it may well prove a menace to Football League clubs, and possibly result in a reconsideration of the maximum wage rule.

It should be made clear that this is not a Football Association matter—Jackson is only going outside the scope of the Football League.

### NEW TENNIS "PROMISE"

### 9 YEAR-OLD ENGLISH BOY IMPRESSES

It is not often that a player beaten 6-0, 6-0 in a lawn tennis tournament commands any notice but a "rabbit," but quite the reverse is the case with (Little) D. Gordon, of La Villa School, Lausanne, who lost in the first round of the "under sixteen" event in the schoolboys' championships at Queen's Club.

Gordon is only nine years old, and a little taller than the net, and as he was playing against a boy of over 14 who seemed twice as tall he was expected to lose.

Gordon did not win a single game, yet he showed more promise than any boy in his section. He served overhead, occasionally followed his service to the net, his volleys were crisp if uncertain, and he was not afraid to run about.

His style was easy and not forced. Indeed, Gordon has never had a lesson, but he has watched a lot of lawn tennis, and from watching has learned how to make his top spin drives. For one so young and so small he had a lot of power in his shots. He was beaten because his opponent was too tall and strong and knows how to play.

Of one thing that is certain—Gordon is the best young player for his age. He is not, perhaps, a prodigy, but he certainly has great promise.

### INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS

### THE SHANGHAI TEAM FOR HANKOW

The Shanghai team for the Interport lawn bowls matches in Hankow will consist of J. E. Harvey (Yangtze Club), R. Dorrance (Junior Golf Club), W. H. Train and C. W. Glover (Lawn Bowls Club). Reserves, L. Beattie (Yangtze Club) and H. Wallace (Lawn Bowls Club). They will leave Shanghai by the str. Tuckow on September 30 and arrive in Hankow on October 4.

On October 4 there will be a practice game with members of the Hankow Club and on Wednesday a match with the International Race Club. On Thursday the first Interport match will be played, on Friday a club match, on Saturday the second Interport match, and on Sunday the third Interport, if necessary, or a club match. On Monday the visitors will play another club match and the Interport dinner will be held. Other club matches will be arranged to suit the visitors' stay.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 17th September, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

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## GERMAN CRISIS

### GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO RETAIN OFFICE

Berlin, Sept. 13. The government has resolved to retain office, despite the disapproval of the Reichstag. Herr von Papen enjoys the full confidence of President Hindenburg, as shown by the fact that Hindenburg signed the decree of dissolution at his country home at Neudeck, leaving von Papen to act as he liked.

The Germans are debating whether the President of the Reichstag acted correctly in completing the vote of no-confidence before announcing the dissolution. The Nazis hold that Capt. Goering, Speaker, acted rightly.

Centrists think the dissolution will seriously harm Germany and should have been avoided, while German nationalists defend von Papen, urging the nation to rally round Hindenburg. The Social Democrats accept the dissolution and the Communists demand Capt. Goering to convene the Reichstag to-morrow, but the request will probably be ignored.

It is expected that the elections will be held early in November, provided law and order is maintained.

Meanwhile the Government has acquired kudos through the firmness of its demand for equality of treatment of the armaments question. All eyes are focussed on Britain, whose attitude is expected to pave the way for conciliation.—Reuter.

## REPORT FROM Z.B.W.

### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST MONTH

The monthly report of Z.B.W., the Hongkong Broadcasting Station, for the month of August, shows that the actual hours of transmission totalled 262.75, of which 156.59 were devoted to European programmes and 107.25 to Chinese programmes, as follows:

Morning transmissions including commercial news and Church relays, European 51, Chinese 42.5.

Evening transmissions, European 101.5, Chinese 64.5.

Monthly percentages:—European 59.18, Chinese 40.82.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes 4, European studio concerts 8, Chinese studio concerts 5, European relays 40, Chinese relays 10, European lectures 2, Chinese lectures 1, and Chinese children's programmes 4.

New licences issued during August numbered 85, and one licence was renewed during the month.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

who would be willing to let their husbands spend evening after evening with a vamp like that."

"Dixie, you don't mean to suggest—"

"Heavens forbid! I don't mean to suggest a thing in the world. Of course I know Dan isn't the sort to play around with anyone else—even if it were harmless. I wouldn't say a thing like that for the world!"

The denial was a shade too vehement, and Dixie's smile a trifle forced but Cherry did not seem to notice this. She looked across at the other girl. Cherry's face had suddenly become serious.

"If anybody would dare to say things like that I hope you'll tell them it's not true," she said earnestly. "Dan wouldn't—he couldn't do anything except play fair. He knows I understand about Miss Vail. Dan admires her because of her ability and of course he's grateful for all the help she's given him."

"Of course, lamb! I know that's all there is to it. Nobody's been talking about your Dan and I was a dumbbell to suggest it. Matter of fact, I only meant Dan's exceptional because he is so level-headed. There now—is everything all right?"

They talked of other subjects. Cherry brought the dessert and poured the coffee. Afterward they washed and wiped the dishes together and put the room to rights. Then Dixie sat before the mirror while Cherry dampened the frizzled, unruly hair and combed it painstakingly into neat waves. It was almost an hour's work but when it was finished Dixie was enthusiastic.

"It looks better than when they set it at the shop!" she insisted. "Honestly, I don't know how I can thank you—"

"There's nothing to thank me for," Cherry told her. "I didn't have anything else to do and it's been fun."

A little later Dixie departed. In her own apartment she hung away the raincoat that was dry now and tucked the galoshes out of sight. Dixie stood before the mirror for a moment inspecting her carefully waved locks. She was thinking of the girl down stairs.

"There's no use to tell her," Dixie informed the image in the looking glass. "It's better for her not to know but just the same it's a dirty shame I'd like to tell Dan Phillips what I think of him!"

It was evident from the black

## LOCAL ESTATES.

### CHINESE LEAVES PROPERTY WORTH \$36,000

Probate has been granted of the will of Wong Suen, late of No. 173, Queen's Road West, who died on December 18, 1931, leaving local estate to the value of \$36,815.71.

The petition was entered by Wong Hui-king and Wong Cho-wing. Regarding Khoo Beng-chong, merchant, late of No. 74, Cross Street, Singapore, who died on January 16, 1932, application for grant of the sealing of letters of administration of the deceased has been granted to Cho Yin-kwan.

In the estate of Lo Tze-kong, merchant, late of No. 39, Nam Ho Street, Canton, who died on April 17, 1932, grant of letters of administration has been given to Lo Ho-shi, widow, of No. 8, Nga Chin Wai Road, Kowloon City. The estate is valued at \$12,000.

looks directed at the girl in the mirror that these remarks would not be complimentary. With a sigh Dixie turned away to pick up the mystery story she had begun the night before.

The way in which the good-looking amateur detective tracked down the perpetrator of the series of horrifying crimes was fascinating reading. Dixie did not put the book down until she had finished the last chapter. The hands of the tiny ivory alarm clock on the bedside table pointed to 20 minutes after 12. Dixie tossed the book aside then and switched out the roshaded light.

At the same time in the second floor apartment Dan Phillips yawned and discarded his vest.

"Say, Cherry," he asked, "what's become of that yarn I wrote about the taxicab driver? The one I called 'Night Life'? Remember? I'd like to take it around for Brenda to have a look at."

Cherry's back was toward him. She did not turn as she answered. There was a pause, almost imperceptible, and then she said, "I'm sorry, Dan, but I destroyed it. I didn't mean to. It got in with some other papers and I didn't know until it was gone."

The words were a deliberate falsehood. But of course Dan would never learn the truth!

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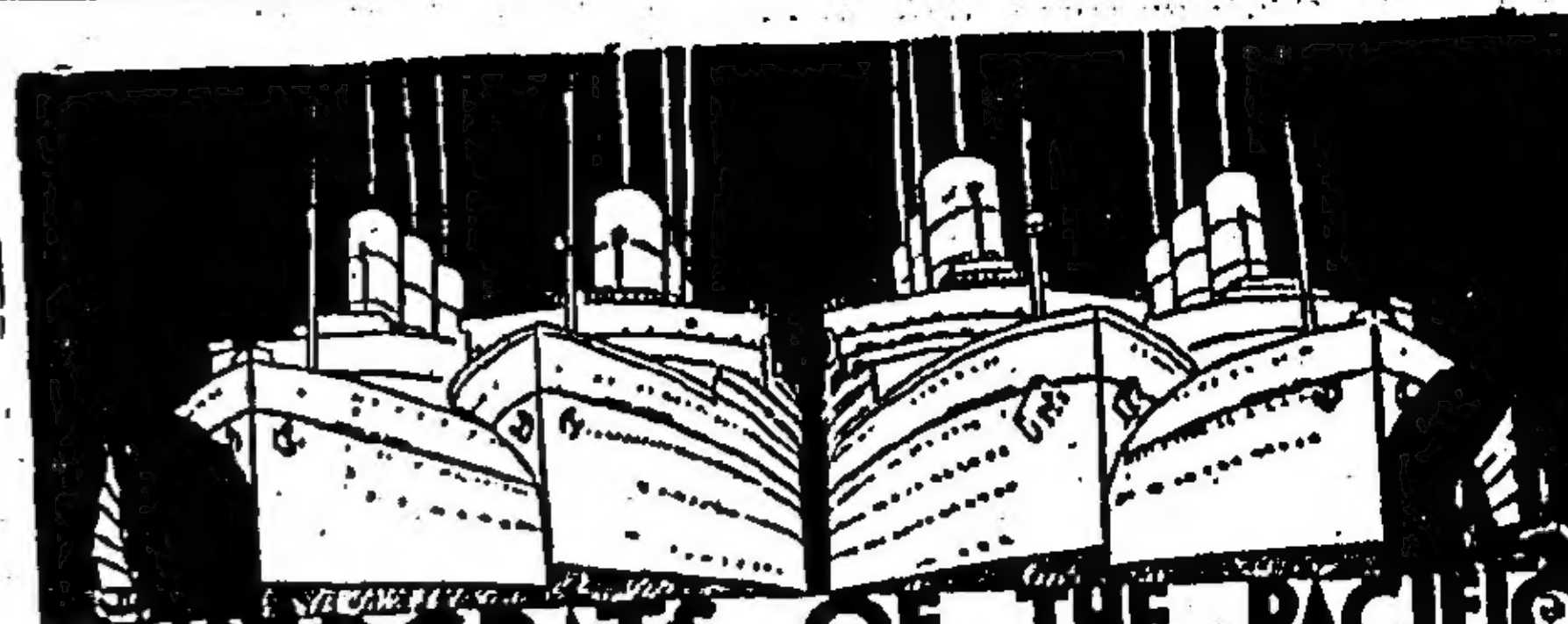
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R. OHL,  
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subject to rent.

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undersigned before the Friday, the  
23rd September, 1932, or they will not  
be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Sur-  
veyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at  
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obtained.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godowns,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 20th September, 1932, will  
be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Under-  
signed on or before the 4th October,  
1932, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
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JURISDICTION.CROWN'S RIGHTS IN CASE  
ABOVE CIVIL ACTION

An important legal ruling was  
given by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday  
afternoon at the continued hear-  
ing of the Sze Yap S. S. Company  
embezzlement case, in reply to a  
submission by the defence that  
the criminal proceedings were de-  
barred by reason of the amount  
in question having been included  
in a previous Civil Court judg-  
ment.

The accused, Tsui Wai-hing, de-  
scribed as a business agent of the  
Sze-Yap S. S. Co., was accused of  
converting to his own use \$1,584,  
said to have been traced by six  
documents issued by Messrs.  
Stemson of Canton. It was ad-  
mitted however, that this amount  
had been included in a civil action  
for \$3,354.08 previously success-  
fully brought against the accus-  
ed.

At an early stage of the present  
proceedings, the Company retract-  
ed and asked that the criminal  
charge be withdrawn, but this was  
refused by His Worship, who or-  
dered that the documents be im-  
pounded and the charge proceed-  
ed with, with the Crown substitut-  
ed for the Company in the role of  
prosecutor.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for  
the defence. Mr. Prentice watch-  
ed the case in the interests of Ng  
Jim-kai, the manager of the com-  
pany.

## Crown's Rights.

His Worship said that at the  
last hearing he adjourned the case  
to consider the points that Mr.  
D'Almada had raised on the juri-  
diction of the Court. He had  
consulted the authorities Mr.  
D'Almada had placed before him  
then, and as Mr. D'Almada said,  
he found there was nowhere  
actual reference to it. But on  
reading what Mr. D'Almada had  
kindly lent to him, he thought he  
must rule against Mr. D'Almada  
on the grounds that the rights of  
the Crown in the criminal prosecu-  
tion must not be interfered with,  
by any civil action of the in-  
dividual in the other Court.

The case was then proceeded  
with, and resuming his cross-  
examination of Ng Jim-kai, the  
principal witness, at the point  
where he broke off to interpose  
his legal submission, Mr.  
D'Almada asked—Has the action  
upon which you had obtained  
judgment in the other Court, been  
settled between the Company and  
the defendant?—There has been  
no settlement.

Was the whole action settled for  
\$4,000?—I have not heard of that.  
Have you been told of that?—  
No.

And you have not made any en-  
quiries at all, is that right?—  
I don't know what has been decid-  
ed.

Look here, Mr. Ng Jim-kai, you  
swore information here through  
your solicitors, is that right?—  
Supposing there was a request, I  
would have no right to settle it  
except through a solicitor.

## Heard of It.

Pressed, witness said there had  
been a request, but he was cer-  
tain a settlement had not been  
made on that request.

Is it partially settled?—There  
is no question of any partial set-  
tlement. I had no authority to

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hours of to-morrow morning, pro-  
vided there is no obscuration by  
clouds. The phases of the eclipse,  
and approximate Hongkong time,  
will be as follows:

Moon enters shadow 3.18 a.m.,  
middle of eclipse 5 a.m., moon  
leaves shadow 6.43 a.m.

decide, for the reason that the  
accused approached someone else  
with his request.

Would you have a right to take  
that money if the defendant had  
come to you with \$8,000?—I would  
also not have any right there.

You, as Chairman of the Board  
of Directors, must have been told  
of the payment or settlement of  
this particular matter?—I am not  
the Chairman.

Or a member of the Board?—I  
am a member, but if someone else  
had been approached, I would not  
have known. It was not I who  
was approached by the defendant  
on the matter.

Was the Board of Directors ap-  
proached?—Perhaps, some of the  
members of the Board may have  
been consulted with.

And you know absolutely  
nothing, you say, if the Board of  
Directors had been communicated  
with? You as a member of that  
Board, would have been apprised  
of it?—Yes, I would have heard  
of that request.

## Had Informed Solicitors.

The Magistrate interposing:  
You say you have heard of that  
request; do you mean request for  
a settlement?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada: So far as solici-  
tors of the Company are concerned  
they receive instructions from you,  
is that right?

Mr. Prentice, interposing, asked  
for elucidation on the nature  
of the instructions alluded to by  
Mr. D'Almada.

His Worship said he understood  
Mr. D'Almada to mean general  
instructions as issued by the Com-  
pany to its solicitors.

Witness, in reply to the ques-  
tion, said "yes."

Mr. D'Almada: And on Friday  
week last, at any rate some time  
previous to Saturday last week,  
did you inform your solicitors that  
this present charge had been set-  
tled between the parties, that is  
between the Company and the  
defendant?—Yes. When I re-  
ceived such outside information I  
told the solicitors the matter had  
been settled.

Do you mean to suggest that as  
a member of the Board of Direc-  
tors you would receive outside in-  
formation and then told your solici-  
tors that the matter had been  
settled? What do you mean by out-  
side settlement?—Tsui Wai-hing,  
the defendant, had told others he  
had settled the matter with the  
Directors, and the information  
was passed on to me by the  
Superintendent of the Company,  
Mr. Ma Chui-chiu.

Ma Chui-chiu is a member of  
the Board of Directors?—Yes.  
He said that the defendant had  
sent a man whom he did not know  
and whose surname is Fan, to see  
Ma. I personally do not know  
Fan.

## Did Ma tell you he had settled

## REFUSE REMOVAL.

REPLY TO SANITARY BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION

The Sanitary Board have receiv-  
ed a reply from the Government  
relative to the Board's recommen-  
dations regarding a better system  
of refuse removal. The communi-  
cation is from the Colonial Secre-  
tary, and reads as follows:

I am directed to acknowledge  
receipt of your letter of July 20,  
1932, forwarding a resolution re-  
garding the removal of refuse  
which was adopted at a meeting  
of the Sanitary Board held on  
July 19, 1932.

In regard to the recommenda-  
tions of the Board, I am to state:  
(1) That in accordance with the  
practice of the Government new  
forries when required will be of a  
modern and up-to-date pattern,  
and that the Government will be  
glad to know what pattern the  
Board recommends.

(2) None of the forries have fix-  
ed covers: if fully loaded and if  
operating in a high wind or  
traversing some unevenness in the  
surface all are liable to drop a  
little material unless canvas  
covers, which are supplied to  
each, are securely fastened. But  
in point of fact it is understood  
that they very rarely do drop any-  
thing, and on these rare occasions  
it is at once picked up.

(3) The Government would be  
glad to receive the suggestions of  
the Board in regard to the review  
and revision of the existing hours  
of collection of refuse.

the matter with Fan?—He told me  
the matter had been settled.

## Defendant Discharged.

After a consultation in cham-  
bers with Mr. D'Almada and Mr.  
Prentice, his Worship said that he  
understood Mr. Ng Jim-kai, the  
complainant, had a promissory  
note signed by the defendant in  
favour of the Sze Yap Company  
for \$1,500 in settlement or part  
settlement of the moneys alleged to  
be due by him to them.

After remarking that he had  
been to some trouble in thrashing  
out the case his Worship thought  
that the actual truth of the mat-  
ter was that the particular system  
adopted by Chinese business firms  
in the collection of their accounts  
led to a very natural confusion  
when the principles of British  
Law were applied to those ac-  
counts. He thought he would  
be wrong in applying the law too  
harshly in the present case.

His Worship made it quite clear  
that there had been no improper  
conduct on the part of anybody  
connected with the prosecution,  
remarking that he was satisfied  
that the complainant had no in-  
tent to impound a felony.

His Worship again reiterated  
the warning that people had to  
be most careful not to employ the  
Criminal Court as a lever to ex-  
tract a civil right.

The defendant was accordingly  
discharged on the production of  
the promissory note.



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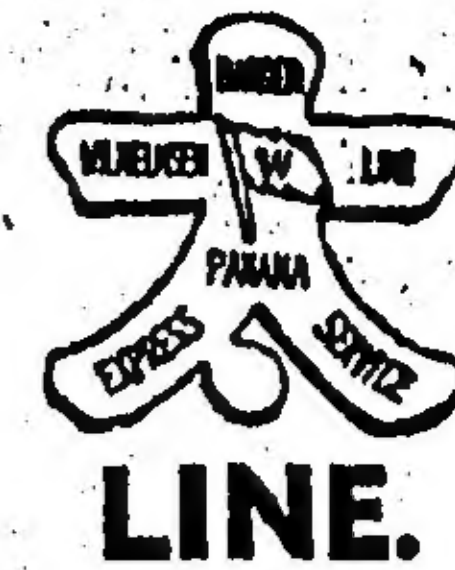
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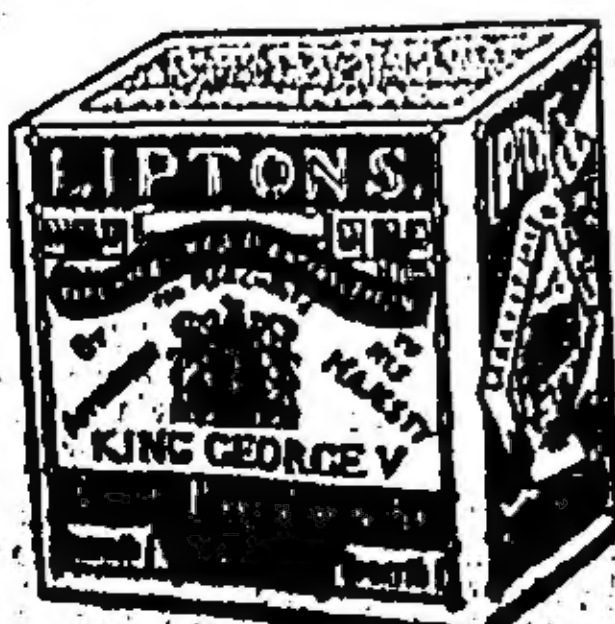
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### MACHRAY CASE

ROYAL COMMISSION  
APPOINTED

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.

The sensational revelations of huge losses sustained by university and religious trust funds in Manitoba and Rupert's Land, followed by the arrest of Mr. John Machray, highly-respected lawyer and official, are to become the subject of an enquiry by a Royal Commission.

The announcement was made to-day by Mr. Bracken, the Provincial Prime Minister, who said that the Royal Commission is now in process of formation.

HUGE LOSS.

Its task will be to inquire searchingly into the disappearance of over a million dollars of the Endowment Funds of the University of Manitoba while under the Administration of Mr. Machray.

Mr. John Machray is over sixty years of age. He has been a leading figure in Canadian educational and religious circles over a considerable number of years and his arrest on a charge of embezzlement has come as a profound shock.

It is alleged that he embezzled at least \$900,000 gold of the endowment funds of the University of Manitoba, and it is believed that he had much to do with the huge losses suffered by the Anglican Church in the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

BISHOPRIC VACANT.

The Committee of the Anglican Church is now arranging an exhaustive inquiry in respect of its loss of upwards of \$81,000,000 from the church funds under Machray's administration, in consequence of which the election of a Bishop to the vacant See of Athabasca has been indefinitely



Our picture shows, left to right, Dr. William Ulbrich, Miss Edna Newcomer, and Dr. Leon Pisquall, who started out yesterday from New York in an attempt to make a non-stop flight to Rome.

### MR. CHURCHILL BETTER

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REPORTED

London, Sept. 13.

A material improvement is reported from Salzburg, Austria, in the condition of Mr. Winston Churchill, who is in bed with a mild attack of paratyphoid fever.

—British Wireless.

postponed as it is impossible to guarantee the payment of the salary.

Mr. John Machray who besides being chairman of the Board of Governors and Bursar of the University of Manitoba, was also Chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land.

He was too ill to appear in court when the case came on and bail was granted in the sum of \$350,000.—Reuter.

### LAND ANNUITIES DISPUTE

DE VALERA'S NOTE  
CONSIDERED

London, Sept. 13.

A further communication from Mr. de Valera, head of the Irish Free State Government, received to-day by the Dominions Office, concerning the Irish Land Annuities, was considered by the Prime Minister and Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions.

It is understood that the Note repeats the suggestion made by Mr. de Valera in a speech two days ago, that, pending arbitration, the annuities be placed in the custody of a third party such as the Bank for International Settlements.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central over South Manchuria. A typhoon is situated about 300 miles east of Manila, moving W. or W.N.W. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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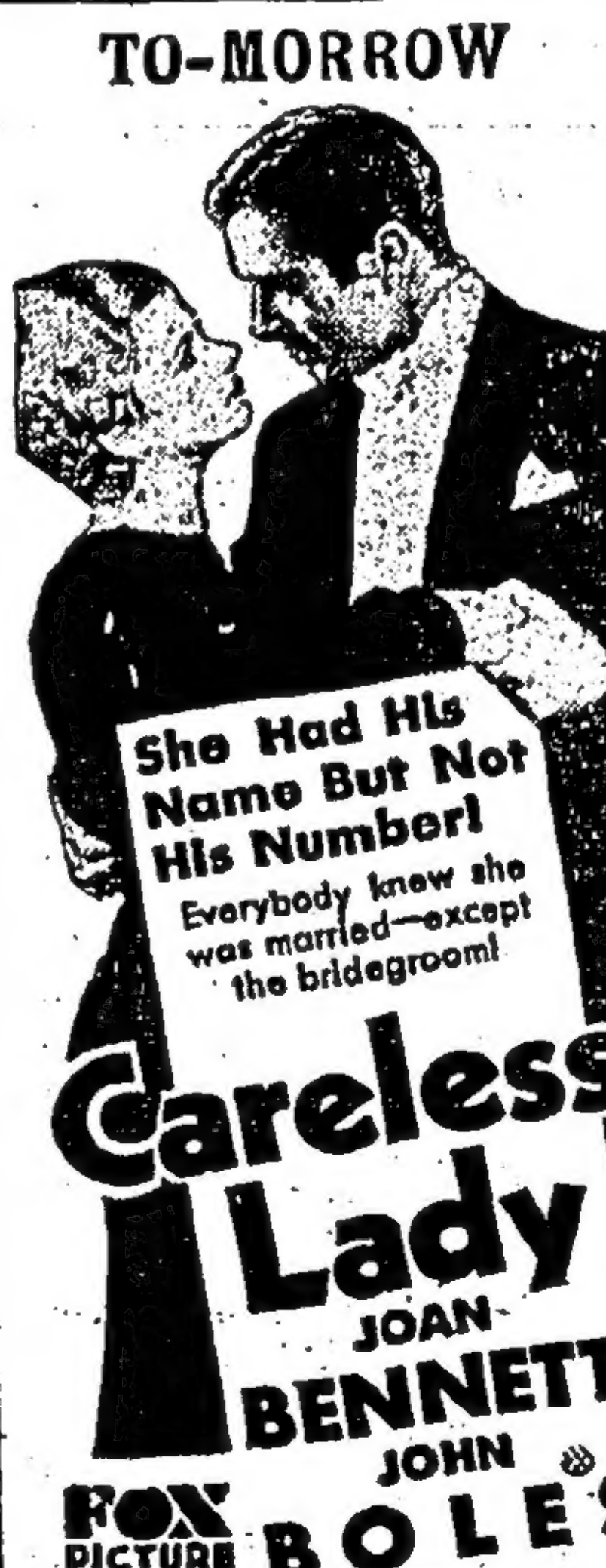
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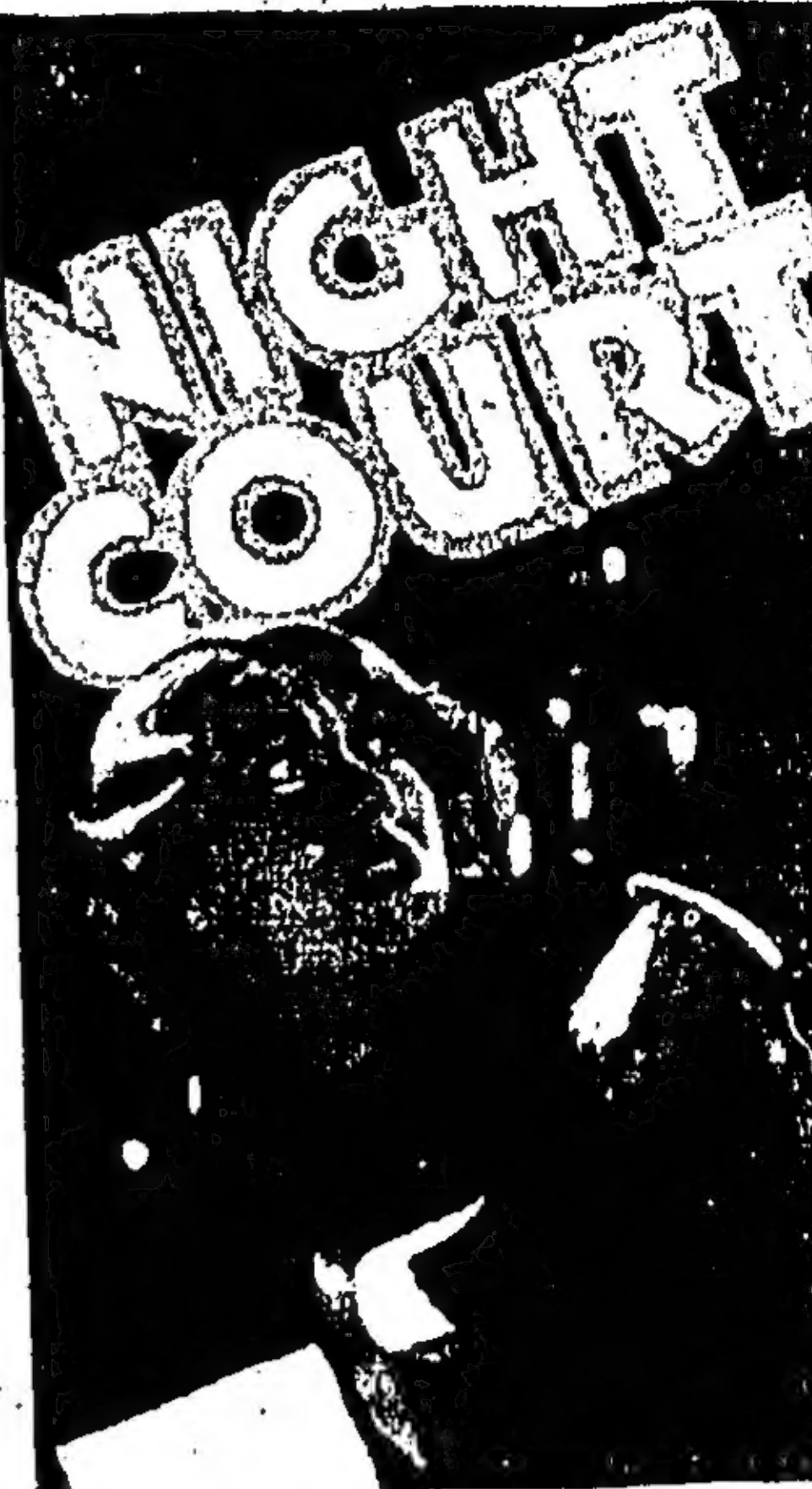
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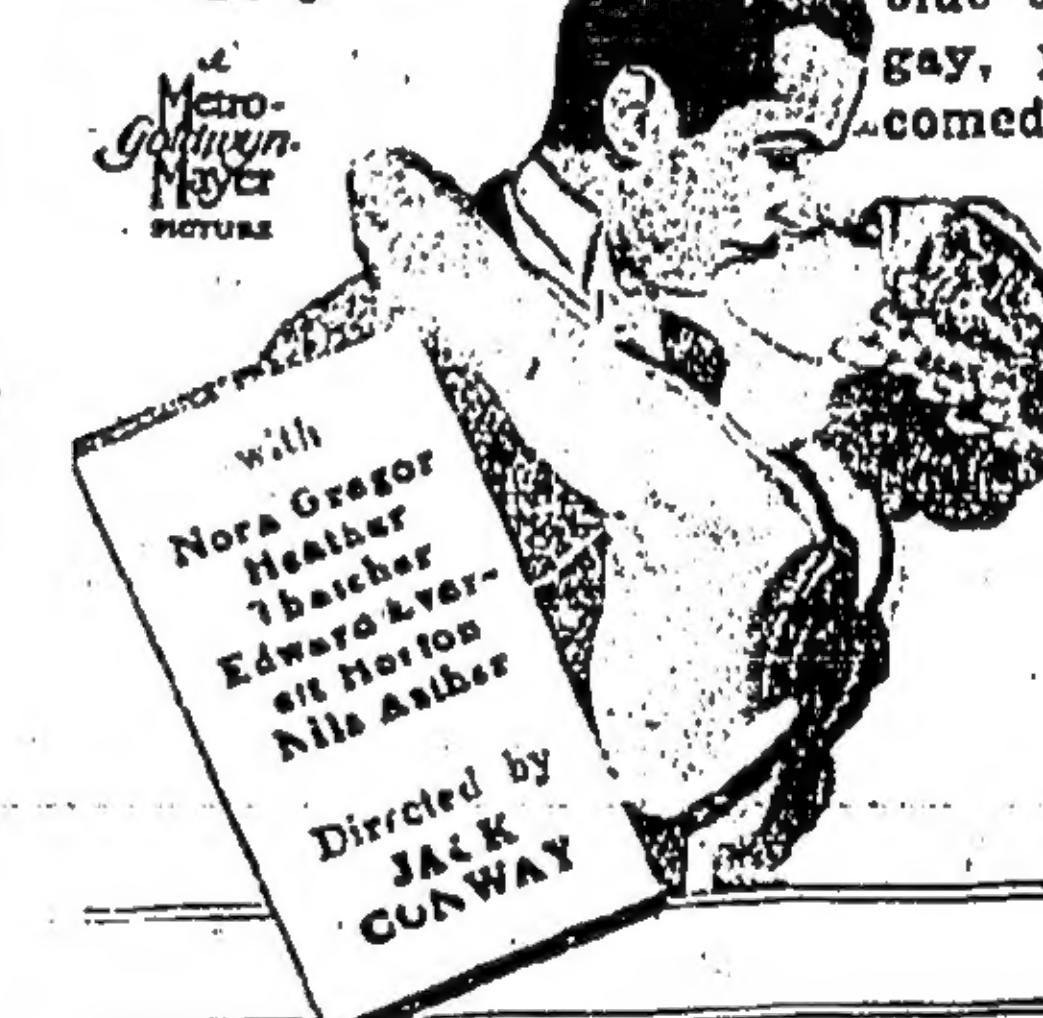
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